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Population 1930 Census .. **26,858**

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BELIEVE YOUNG PLAN DOOMED DOWNWARD WAR DEBT REVISION LOOMS

DOUBT BLANKETED ENTIRE FUTURE OF WAR OBLIGATIONS

YOUNG COMMITTEE REPORT GERMANY IS UNABLE TO RESUME REPARATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(P)—Doubt blanketed today the whole future of the war debts due the United States from her former allies, but probability of stiff downward revision became emphatic.

The Basel report of yesterday was clear enough in declaring suspension of German reparations payments could not be looked for at the end of the present one year debt holiday. In the eyes of Europe at least, the reparations are the key to the whole structure of the world war burden.

That, as a consequence, the obligations due this country will not be paid at the rate of \$100,000,000 a year was more than likely—it appeared in the case of many nations—nearly certain.

But the official attitude in Washington, reflected despite determined refusal of comment on this report from the Young plan committee, showed clear conviction that congress has made it impossible for President Hoover to take any further steps on debts.

The congressional declaration, incorporated in the moratorium resolution so as to register, unalterable opposition to further revision, thus acquired a controlling importance.

If as the result the United States can do nothing to justify non-payment, there is ample possibility of default by several at least of the debtor nations, a critical blow to world credit structure. Some, who have agreements, doubtless will invoke the right to withhold certain payments of principal and interest, amounting to about \$88,000,000 of the \$250,000,000 which will be due in the next year.

From the Washington angle it was clear the next step in the situation is up to the committee for negotiations. Some expectation has been shown of a general conference on reparations, possibly on war debts also, but prospect of American participation was dim.

Suggestions advanced that the debts to the United States be paid in territory have met with no official notice.

SEEK PERMISSION PUT FREIGHT RATE HIKES IN EFFECT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(P)—Tariff publishing agents for the railroads today asked the interstate commerce commission for permission to file an application putting into effect increased freight rates generally on five days' notice.

This is the first move of the railroads to apply increased rates authorized recently by the commission. A group of agents headed by W. S. Curlett conferred with members of the commission today.

The application contained a sample copy of the Master Tariff which contains the proposed new rates. By use of this, all the railroads will be able to apply the increase by filing blanket supplements to their rate schedules now on file by reference to the master tariff instead of out-of-pocket the new rates.

The group of agents expressed doubt that the new rates will be effective Jan. 1 as originally intended. They said, however, they expected them to be effective shortly thereafter.

Several Appeals Are Filed Austin Today

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—(P)—James Williams, given the death penalty by a Hunt county jury for the slaying of Joe West, 77, last Aug. 11, filed an appeal in the court of criminal appeals today.

Other appeals filed were: Will Crook, Falls county, two years for slaying W. A. Rowe; Juan Gray, Bexar county, two years for automobile theft.

Student Makes Love By Mail For Sake of Science

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(P)—Sheldon Klein, 18-year-old student of psychology at a university, admits he made love to 100 women by mail for science's sake.

Any woman will listen to a hard-luck story, but blondes are more sympathetic.

All women like to think the man paying them attention is handsome.

When women are at a loss for words of romantic endearment, they snap up the banal endearments of popular songs.

Most women are anchored to a narrow routine and want to break away in imagination. So Klein told them he was a tea planter from India.

Love is the only illusion that women won't surrender.

Francis J. Kennedy, assistant district attorney, who began an investigation into Klein's activities because his huge mail from women, listened to the conclusions and decided that such experiments were too trivial for prosecution.

POLICE LIEUTENANT BEATEN BY INMATES OF JAIL LAST NIGHT

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24.—(P)—Robert C. Kennedy, police lieutenant, arrested yesterday by federal agents on a conspiracy charge, and criticized for his alleged rough treatment of prisoners, was beaten badly by inmates in his section of the city jail last night and was removed before daylight to the Creek county jail at Sapulpa.

Lodged in a central cell with a number of other prisoners, Kennedy was attacked by four of them about midnight. His face was battered and his left arm was bruised and torn, but not broken.

It was several minutes before jailers came to his aid and removed him to a private cell. An hour later federal officers arrived and transferred Kennedy to Sapulpa.

Benard, talking from his cell, said this morning he "guessed it" was a woman.

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THREE KIDNAPERS FAILED TO GET CASH AFTER FORCING AGED MAN TO SIGN CHECKS

COLBY, Kas., Dec. 24.—(P)—Three kidnapers who muffed an opportunity to obtain ready cash were in flight today without a dime to show for their abduction of Alex Berens, 79, wealthy cattleman of Walker, Kas.

Berens, forced to sign several checks during his 20 hours in the hands of the kidnapers, was released here last night. He was left sitting in his son's motor car which the trio had used.

Had the leader of the gang, who presented one of Berens' checks for \$512 at a Gorham, Kas., State bank yesterday, asked for cash instead of a Kansas City bank draft he would have received it, bank officials said.

The draft was given readily as cattle buyers frequently do business at the institution.

With their victim blindfolded in the motor car, the kidnapers drove to Colby and attempted to use part of their haul as down payment on a new motor car.

When J. R. Blackman, the dealer, questioned the validity of the paper, the abductors departed hurriedly leaving it. They said they would return later, but did not.

A sheriff's posse was organized. Berens said a "shrill" voice led him to believe one of his captors was a woman.

The abductors confronted Berens and his son, Henry, shortly after they had returned home from a dance Tuesday night. The father said the kidnapers pushed him and the younger man there and drove away with the father.

Berens did not remember the number of checks he signed. Two were found in the motor car. Officers said the kidnapers probably would not attempt to collect on any of the other checks because of the danger of detection.

WIDOW OF CHINESE LEADER FORESEES NEW CIVIL STRIFE

FEELS REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT ON PART PEOPLE GATHERING FORCE

BY MORRIS J. HARRIS.
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SHANGHAI, Dec. 24.—(P)—Civil war in China by next spring was predicted today by Madame Sun Yat Sen, widow of China's former revolutionary president, who a few days ago delivered a strong attack on the present Chinese leadership.

Referring to the recent changes in the government at Nanking, she said:

"These changes will in no way alter the gloomy conditions existing in the Kuomintang (national party). It is merely the squabbling of petty chieftains for additional spoils."

The Kuomintang, she said, as a leader of China's revolutionary movement is "dead."

Mme. Sun Yat Sen has been a revolutionary leader in China ever since, as a girl only just turned 20, she returned after graduating from the Wesleyan College for Women at Macon, Georgia, and served in the provisional government of 1912 with Dr. Sun Yat Sen, whom she married three years later.

She is now 41. She is a member of the famous Chinese Soong family and sister-in-law of former President Chiang Kai Shek.

"What happens at Nanking," she continued, "is of little importance as related to the underlying peoples' revolutionary movement in which lies the country's salvation. The Canton and Nanking chiefs may form a new government but it will be temporary."

KILLED AS CAR OVERTURNS.
CHILDRESS, Tex., Dec. 24.—(P)—O. E. Stephens, 35, was killed today in an automobile accident on the highway 11 miles south of Shamrock. The car struck soft sand and overturned. His brother, John Stephens, 20, received a broken arm and bruises.

QUAKE IS FELT.
SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 24.—(P)—A severe earthquake was felt here at 5:40 p. m. yesterday, but no serious damage was reported. The tremor lasted a full minute.

ADMINISTRATION
STRIKES BACK
AT CRITICISMS

FORMAL STATEMENT ISSUED
AT TREASURY INTEND-
ED TO CLARIFY

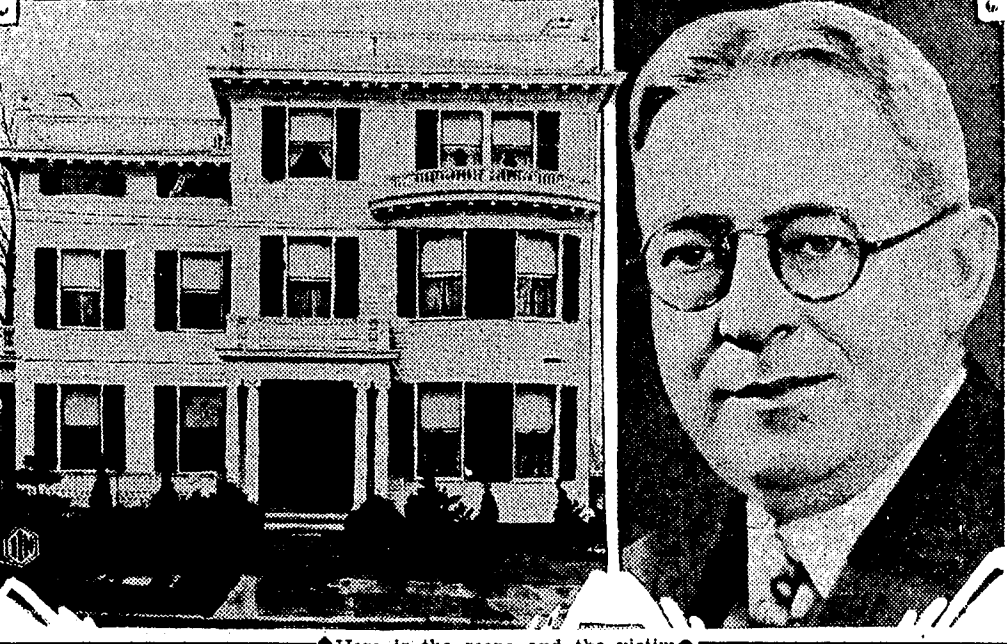
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(P)—The administration struck back today at criticisms that its tax increase plan mainly affects individuals with small means.

The treasury said persons with incomes of \$5000 and less would contribute only \$27,000,000 of the proposed increase of \$222,000,000 which would come from the added income tax. It was estimated persons with incomes of \$10,000 and more would contribute \$182,000,000 additional.

The administration believed it is out of the question to obtain from taxation of larger incomes anything approaching the total amount of additional revenue needed. The number of incomes of \$100,000 and over fell from 16,000 in 1928 to 6200 in 1930, and the tax on such incomes dropped from \$700,000,000 to less than \$240,000,000.

The formal statement, issued at the treasury, also was intended to clarify the administration position in asking congress for more revenue in face of a deficit now at \$1,338,567,100. The figure is \$1,400,000,000 greater than on the same day last year.

Where Millionaire Was Butchered



Hi School Title Game Friday Will Be Put On Air

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—(P)—The state high school football championship game between Abilene and Beaufort here at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow will be broadcast, it was announced here this afternoon.

The game will be broadcast over radio station WFAA, which will take the air at 2:15 o'clock.

VOLCANO-RENEWS ERUPTIONS HAWAII DRAWS SPECTATORS

LAVA FOUNTAINS SPURT
150 FEET FROM FLOOR
OF CRATER

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 24.—(P)—A huge volume of lava flowing into Halemaumau crater, Kilauea, in a new eruption started late yesterday by an earthquake had covered the 48 acres of the floor of the crater.

Approximately 50 lava fountains sent up a glow visible from half the island of Hawaii.

Sulphur fumes kept hundreds of would-be spectators away from the rim of the crater, the usual vantage point for the thousands of tourists who visit the volcano annually.

The trail across the lava desert stretching the three miles from the volcano house to Halemaumau was safe, however, and hundreds of persons made a pilgrimage to a point as close to the crater as possible. It was asserted here that every automobile on the island was either at the volcano or on the way.

Halemaumau crater when last measured was 3500 feet long, 3000 feet wide, and 1050 feet deep. Its last previous eruption started Nov. 19, 1930, and continued until Dec. 7 of that year.

The tremor which shook the island.

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SANTA CLAUS' PARTY AT THE
IDEAL THEATRE WAS LARGELY
ATTENDED; MANY PRESENTS

Several hundred children assisted Santa Claus in visiting a number of the less fortunate homes of the city Thursday morning by attending the special children's matinee at the Ideal theatre, bringing their gifts of toys, clothing, trunks and canned foods.

Old Santa himself greeted each child as it entered the theatre and everybody had a good time—and only half of the larger picture was seen—for only Santa himself saw the joy that the children's gifts brought to others whom only he knew and visited.

All Thursday afternoon the jolly old gentleman circulated in the

Former Publisher Commits Suicide in Chicago Wednesday

FINANCIAL REVERSES BLAM-
ED FOR DEATH PROMIN-
ENT ILLINOIS CITIZEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(P)—Col. Knowlton Ames, 63, social leader, financier, former newspaper publisher, and chairman of the board of Booth Fisheries, shot and killed himself last night in his automobile.

Members of the family said he had been near a nervous breakdown because of business worries and had been unable to sleep for a week. His wife was hurrying back to Chicago from the family home in Florida at the time of his death and was due to arrive here today.

Mrs. Walter W. Ross, wife of a prominent attorney and sister of Col. Ames, said Mrs. Ames had been hurriedly summoned home last Monday night because of her husband's condition. She said Col. Ames had been absent from his office for more than a week.

Attorney Ross said Col. Ames apparently was troubled over financial matters, most of them imaginary.

Col. Ames dined with the Ross family last night and appeared to be in a better frame of mind than in recent weeks. He left shortly after 8 p. m. for the Ambassador Hotel, where he lived. Arriving near the hotel, he sent

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IN HOUSE AIDS SANTA CLAUS
IN PROVIDING HIS REINDEER

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Daily Sun Not To Print Paper Christmas Day

In keeping with the custom of many years standing the Corsicana Daily Sun will not publish a paper Christmas day.

This is the only holiday of the year that publication is skipped. Every member of the Daily Sun force joins in extending greetings of the season to their many friends and patrons of the paper.

Scrubwoman Is Still Floating Down River

GRAFTON, Ill., Dec. 24.—(P)—Miss Randi Lerohi, Superior, Wis., scrubwoman who is making a trip down the Mississippi river in a flat-bottomed row boat, passed Effingham, a small town in Cabot county, Ill., shortly before noon today. Brussels is about 12 miles from Grafton, Ill., which is about 35 miles from St. Louis by road, but about 50 miles by water.

Miss Lerohi was expected to reach Grafton tonight. She hoped to reach St. Louis tomorrow, Christmas day, but may not make it.

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PRESIDENT HOOVER NAMES DELEGATION DISARMAMENT MEET

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TRIO OF NATIONS WARN JAPAN ABOUT CHINCHOW ADVANCE

FIRST AMERICAN EXPRES- SION TO NEW GOVERNMENT OF ISLAND EMPIRE

BY JAMES F. HOWE.
TOKYO, Dec. 24.—(P)—The United States government went on record here today as indicating renewed concern regarding the movements of Japanese troops in the Chinchow area of Manchuria.

American Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes personally delivered to Premier Inukai a memorandum from Secretary of State Stimson. It followed closely similar communications from Paris and London, which the foreign office preferred to call "expressions of apprehension" rather than warnings.

Mr. Forbes conferred with the premier for forty minutes and read Secretary Stimson's memorandum to him through an interpreter. It was understood to have referred to treaties in general but did not specifically mention the nine-power Pacific pact.

Secretary Stimson, it was understood, also called attention to the statement he made in support of the League council's resolution of Dec. 10. The French and British communications likewise cited the League's peace document.

At the same time, the government shifted its warships from place to place in what was interpreted as a demonstration to persuade Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang to take his troops out of Chinchow.

According to their new assignments, several vessels will be stationed within a few hours striking distance of Shanhaiwan, a strategic point on the coast of Manchuria where Japanese troops stationed near the end of the great wall, in the event they should be endangered by the young marshall's soldiers.

It was also learned that Premier Inukai was using his personal acquaintance with former President Chiang Kai-Shek and other influential Chinese to persuade Chang Hsueh-Liang to peacefully withdraw from Chinchow. In this connection, he sent an urgent message to Nanking by Chinese Minister

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TAX COLLECTORS MAY COLLECT TAXES MINUS PENALTIES

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—(P)—George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, said today tax collectors of the counties of Texas should proceed to collect delinquent taxes according to provisions of the law relating to provisions and penalties upheld by the supreme court.

Delinquent taxes may now bear the usual statutory penalties and interest if paid on or before Jan. 31, 1932, but interest and penalties paid in by delinquents prior to Sept. 30, 1931, effective date of the law, or reduced to a final judgment prior to that date, are not affected by the statute, found constitutional by the appellate tribunal yesterday.

However, where delinquent taxpayers remitted interest and penalties since Sept. 30, 1931, effective date of the law, tax collectors are authorized to make remittances to the taxpayers, Sheppard said.

"I have been called on from many sources to estimate the approximate amount involved under the new law, but it is an impossibility to ascertain the information," Comptroller Sheppard stated.

Greetings From
Hon. W. A. Tarver

The Corsicana Daily Sun
Forcena,
Corsicana, Texas,
and once again
the end of the Year!
In its wake, Tears, Heart-
aches, Sorrows, Fears!
To some, more of these...
to others, none.
To you, to whom these
greetings come,
Peace, Good Will, Hope, and
the Love of
Your friend,
W. A. TARVER.
Austin, Texas,
Dec. 23, 1931.

AGED WOMAN DIED WEDNESDAY; BURIAL AT ROSSER THURSDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Sanders, aged 81 years, native of Missouri, died at 825 East Ninth avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the funeral was held at Rosser, where interment was made Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. M. M. Whistler, Corsicana; a step-daughter, Mrs. Lucy Palmer, Soper, Okla.; and four step-sons, Dr. A. D. Sanders, Corsicana; Bill Sanders, Corsicana; John Sanders, Kaufman, and John Sanders, Henderson.

The funeral was directed by the Corley Funeral Home.

MAN ALLEGED TO HAVE PASSED MANY BAD CHECKS HELD

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—(P)—Dudington Yancy, said by police to have confessed passing \$500,000 worth of bad checks in the west and southwest during the past year, was arrested yesterday by officers who said they caught him offering a worthless check for an automobile.

The police said Yancy told them he was a former banker and had used at least 50 aliases. Los Angeles authorities have been asked to verify Yancy's story that he had \$2,000 in a safety deposit vault in that city.

The cities in which Yancy said he had passed large checks included New Orleans, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Spokane, Ore.; Reno, Nev.; San Antonio, Texas; El Paso, Texas; Chicago, Ill.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Seattle, Wash.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Denver, Colo.; Kansas City, Mo.; Cincinnati, Ohio.

Japs Warned

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Chiang Tso-Lin when the latter left Tokyo Dec. 18.

TOKYO, Dec. 24.—(P)—The United States British and French governments were understood today to have expressed to the Japanese government what Tokyo considers a "warning" on the New Japanese military operations in the Chinchow region.

The apprehension of the United States government was understood to have been conveyed to Premier Inukai this afternoon by W. Cameron Forbes, American ambassador.

At the same time, the Rengo news agency said warning notes were received from Great Britain and France and that the text of these is to be published soon, with the Japanese reply.

Ambassador Forbes called on Premier Inukai in mid-afternoon. He was understood to have expressed Washington's apprehension and to have declared a rousing of American public opinion might follow a new Sino-Japanese clash.

It was the first expression of Washington's attitude to the new government. The ambassador's last conference regarding Chinchow was with Baron Shidehara, former foreign minister, just before the fall of the Wakatsuki cabinet.

The Japanese reply to French and British notes, the Rengo news agency report said, will state that there is a little difference between "regular" and "irregular" bandits in the Chinchow region.

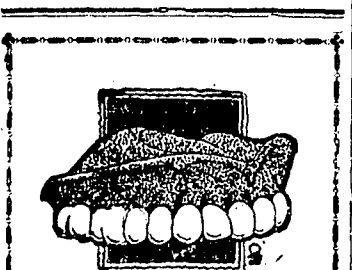
The Japanese government is understood to consider the present military operations entirely within the realm of the anti-bandit drive held here to have been recognized by the League of Nations resolution of Dec. 10.

New Representations Made.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(P)—New representations to Japan to prevent renewed hostilities in Manchuria were announced today by the state department.

In the first formal statement on the situation, for several days, the state department said Ambassador Forbes in Tokyo has been instructed to express again to the Japanese foreign office the American government's concern over reports the Japanese army was contemplating movements on Chinchow.

Ambassador Forbes was instructed to call the Japanese government's attention to reports from military observers of several nations, including the American military attaché, to the effect there was no evidence China was engaged in or preparing for an offensive movement.

Japs Repulse Bandits.
MUDKIN, Manchuria, Dec. 24.—(P)—Japanese troops repulsed Chinese bandits in two battles today.



Dentistry

Good teeth aid digestion, better see us today for an examination. You will find our work done efficiently and moderate of cost.

H. E. Tipton Dentist

Open Sunday 8 to 11. Lady attendant. Over K. Wolens Store, Corner 5th Ave. and Beaton Street, Corsicana.

Courthouse News

Departments Closed.
Practically all departments of the Navarro county courthouse with the exception of the sheriff's office closed at noon Thursday to observe Christmas. The offices will be opened Saturday morning.

District Court
The October term of the Thirtieth judicial district court will be formally conducted Saturday night at midnight and the January term will be opened Monday, Jan. 4, 1932, with the impaneling of a grand jury by Hawkins Scarborough, district judge.

Curtis Johnson, negro, entered a plea of guilty to two cases of forgery before Judge Scarborough Wednesday and was given two years in the penitentiary in each case. The sentences run concurrently.

Mike Olsen and Walter Dwyer entered pleas of guilty in the district court on indictments for burglary and theft and were given two years in the penitentiary in each case with the sentences to be served concurrently. These two men were indicted in connection with the Magnolia filling station on South Beaton street several nights ago. The arrests were made by City Officer J. B. Blair after he had fired his pistol at the men.

Earnest Davis was given a three-year suspended sentence on an indictment for alleged car theft Wednesday.

Jewell Davis entered a plea of guilty to an indictment for car theft and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary Wednesday.

A motion for a new trial in the case of the Assembly of God Church vs. First National bank et al, injunction and accounting, was overruled Wednesday by Judge Scarborough. On the recent trial of the case, a verdict for the plaintiff was returned.

District Clerk's Office
The following case was filed: Mrs. Mary Rutherford vs. M. H. Rutherford, divorce.

Sheriff's Office
Deputy Sheriff J. M. Westbrook and Jack Floyd arrested a white man near Streetman Wednesday night and seized five cases of liquor. The arrest was made immediately after the accused man's automobile had been pulled through the bad stretch of road through Streetman.

Constable's Office
One arrest was made by Constable C. P. Brooks Wednesday on a formal complaint for alleged swindling with a worthless check. Bail was made.

WATCHMAN SHOT.
BEAUMONT, Dec. 24.—(P)—B. Reyes, Mexican night watchman, was wounded, probably fatally, by an unidentified assailant early today. A charge from a shotgun struck him. Officers had been unable to obtain any clues to the identity of his assailant.

FIRE LOSSES DECREASE.
AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—(P)—Fire losses in November, 1931, decreased \$33,624 under the corresponding month in 1930, a report of the fire insurance department today showed. Loss in November, 1930, was \$622,301 while for November this year it totaled \$588,677.

taking the village of Taiteuchen, two miles from Tientsin, and defeating another band 30 miles northeast of Kingkow.

In the latter engagement there were no Japanese casualties but many Chinese were reported killed. The official communique did not say whether the Japanese had occupied Newchwangcheng but it was understood that town was in their possession.

Meanwhile a Japanese battalion holding Tientchiungtain engaged in a spirited conflict with 2000 bandits under a chief called "Old North Wind" concentrated at the bend of the Liao river opposite Tientchiungtain and threatening to cut off communications with the regiment at Kingkow.

A small body of Chinese was reported to have crossed the railway behind Tientchiungtain and the Chinese artillery was smashing the ice in the river to prevent the Japanese from bringing up reinforcements.

War Debts

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unant, emphasized the enormous increase of expenditures by the German state and national governments but gave little space to the committee's conclusions. The Anglo-American and German summaries were almost identical. The German summary contained the statement that the experts had found that of the eighteen billion marks borrowed in the past two years, ten billion, three hundred million marks were paid for reparations. Both the Anglo-American and French extracts omitted this point.

Signed and sealed with due formality, the report was handed to the world bank today and copies were transmitted to Germany's creditors.

BASEL, Dec. 24.—(P)—Any claim of Germany that she is unable to pay her conditional reparations payments, beginning next year, stood defined as "justified" today by the report of the Young plan advisory committee.

In its report, made public late last night after a long inquiry into the reparations and debts questions, the committee of experts also called for an adjustment of all reparations and other war debts "to the troubled situation of the world."

This, it said, must be done without delay if new disasters are to be avoided and it described such action as the "only lasting step capable of reestablishing confidence" and as "the very condition of economic stability."

Germany, the committee decided, is taxed to the utmost and no margin is left for increased taxes. She is as likely to recover from the present depression as are other nations, it said, but the German problem, "which is largely responsible for the growing paralysis of the world," calls for concentrated action which only the governments can take.

The problem, the committee decided, is without a parallel in time of peace and action is most urgently needed in a much wider field than Germany alone.

Most delegates seemed disappointed because no definite recommendation was written into the report. The French and their supporters were pleased at having passed the question of what must be done over to the conference of governments that is tentatively slated for some time next month.

Germany's Reaction
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(P)—The German government's official reaction to the report of the Young plan committee at Basel was voiced in a statement by Chancellor Brüning.

The chancellor said that taking into consideration what was expected of the committee the result could be called satisfactory, although it fell short of being a large minded solution of the financial problem.

He emphasized two points. The first was that the report was a less clear-cut statement than the Wiggan report, and the second that it was satisfactory to note that it had succeeded in bringing about what had crystallized out of the reports of Parker Gilbert as world opinion on the relief's financial policies.

That the report was less clear than the Wiggan report was to be expected, he said, since the

committee is the juridical instrument of the Young plan.

League Opinions
GENEVA, Dec. 24.—(P)—The report of the Young plan committee at Basel aroused rather favorable comment in League of Nations quarters today and the opinion was expressed it furnishes a sound basis for a reparations conference of the governments.

The experts did their work well, commentators said, but after all only the governments can work out remedies when political questions dominate the international situation so completely.

LOSSIEMOUTH, Scotland, Dec. 24.—(P)—Prime Minister MacDonald, informed here today of the report of the Young plan committee on reparations at Basel last night, said:

"The report shows quite plainly that the governments ought to meet without a day's unnecessary delay. For God's sake, let us meet at once. Great Britain's ready."

Slight Prospects Of Debt Reduction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(P)—Slight prospect that the United States would approve reduction or cancellation of war debts owed this country was held out today by the republican and democratic house leaders.

Referring to suggestions for further debt revision, Representative Snell of New York, the republican leader, said the American people are opposed to this action.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, the democratic leader, expressed the opinion congress would reject another war debt moratorium proposal.

"We have gone as far as we'll go," Snell said. He added that the United States had cancelled virtually all of the money loaned the European debtors during the war.

"The debts are not war debts," he said, "they are for money we loaned for reconstruction purposes."

Rainey said the bill that has just been passed "contains a reservation that will prevent anyone who voted for it from voting for another moratorium."

"I think the temper of congress will be to let the foreign nations default," he added. "Anybody who votes for an extension of the moratorium votes to saddle \$1,000,000,000 of foreign debts on the American taxpayer. Congress can not be a party to this."

Report of Experts Is Made Public

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—(P)—The complete text of the Young plan advisory committee report on reparations was made public this evening at the bank for international settlements.

It covered 25 pages and there were 25 additional pages of annexes comprising documents presented by members of the committee. The text bore out summaries issued last night by several delegations after the report had been signed.

Regarding Germany's foreign trade, the experts found that Dr. Carl Melchior's testimony to the effect that Germany's favorable trade balance would not continue is justifiable but they pointed out that German exports have been able to evade the law by keeping abroad a part of the foreign ex-

change resulting from their export business.

Twenty and a half per cent of all the taxes collected by the General federal state and municipal governments in 1930-31 went for payment of reparations, the experts reported, but revenue fell considerably short of the estimates.

Matters Included
These things were included in chapter one of the report, dealing with the present situation.

In chapter two, dealing with the causes of Germany's economic plight, the report said:

"The influx of foreign capital, which began as soon as the mark was stabilized and which was estimated at 18,000,000,000 marks, has been partly offset by the payment of 10,900,000,000 marks in reparations."

"Between 1925 and 1930 Germany invested a large amount in both private and public enterprises. She has rebuilt her merchant fleet, modernized and rationalized many of her industries."

"Figures furnished by Germany show an investment of 32,845,000 marks from 1924 to 1929, of which 22,428,000 marks represent investments by the public authorities for public utilities, housing projects, roads, canals, etc."

Economic Efforts Made
Chapter three, concerning measures taken by Chancellor Brüning to stem the depression, reiterates the belief already expressed by the committee while it was in session that great efforts had been made by cutting salaries of public officials and effecting budget economies in the federal, state and municipal governments.

In the final chapter, containing the committee's conclusion, the report says:

"Political considerations often from other countries with whom

have been allowed to influence the treatment of economic problems by the governments, thus preventing the latter from viewing these problems in their true light and from dealing with them on their merits."

This sentence was considered significant in view of the fact that the committee was said to have felt all during its deliberations that it was working under political pressure.

The summaries given out last night contained almost verbatim the statement in the text that Germany will be unable to make conditional reparations payments after the Hoover moratorium expires next July 1 and those portions relating to war debts and reparations and unconditional annuities.

Arms Delegates

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schooled in diplomacy and foreign affairs. Both have served their country abroad in various capacities for many years.

Dawes, in preparing the plan for German reparations payments which bears his name and was later superseded by the Young plan, gained an intimate knowledge of the inner workings of European politics and economic affairs.

Gibson, frequently styled as America's ambassador at large because of his rapid movement from point to point in Europe to handle difficult matters, was the president's special emissary to the meeting of technical experts which this fall worked out the details of the inter-governmental debt suspension.

Both he and Dawes will know personally most of the delegates to the conference.

They will deal in the conference. Swanson has long been a student of foreign affairs and a member of the senate committee which deals with that subject.

Miss Woolley for years has been associated with movements to aid world peace and has kept in touch with international affairs.

Volcano

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land yesterday was the most severe in many years and the eruption was described by observers as the most violent since 1924. Braving possible asphyxiation, J.

N. Gandy, manager of the volcano house, struggled through the surface wind to gaze into the pit of fire, more than thousand feet deep. He held a wet handkerchief over his nostrils so he could breathe through the fumes, but warned others not to follow him.

Gandy reported four of the many mountains were 100 feet high and others rose as high as 32 feet from the seething floor of the fire pit.

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Hail Yuletide

It is our wish that Christmas mark the beginning of every happiness for you and your dear ones. May the day be a delightful one.

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Season's Greetings

May we add our greeting to the many you will receive today — let our wish for you be one of continued peace, prosperity and contentment and that these will continue in full measure throughout many years to come. Yes, we too, wish YOU a VERY MERRY and JOYFUL CHRISTMAS.

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1932 Will Be Election Year

Following the Christmas holidays the next important activity will be politics, local, state and national. The air will be full of politics, and many candidates will make announcements very soon.

For the benefit of the candidates who will run, we publish below the regular announcement fees:

COUNTY CANDIDATES

\$15.00 for announcement in either paper

OR

\$25.00 for announcement in both papers

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CORSICANA DAILY SUN Semi-Weekly Morning Light

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Christmas Greetings

We wish to express to you, our old Customers, our appreciation of your loyalty. To our new customers, our appreciation of your confidence. To you who are not our customers, the hope that we may be of service to you in the future.

To all, we wish a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

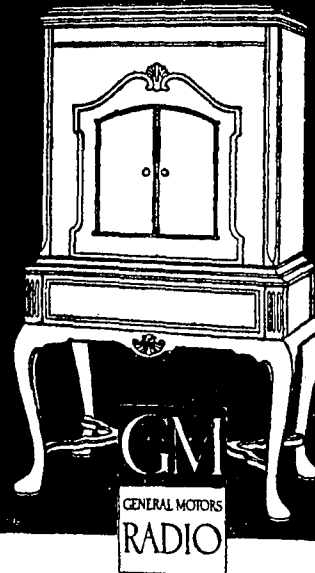


May the day bring to you and yours the peace and contentment of a good old fashioned Christmas and may this same star of peace and contentment continue to shine for you throughout many, many days and many another JOYOUS CHRISTMAS. Thus we express OUR wish for YOU on this Christmas Day.

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1st---Best Radio Made.
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POLICE BAFLED IN SEARCH SLAYER OF LITTLE CHILD

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—(P)—Inquiry into the brutal killing of six-year-old Marian McLean reached an impasse today.

A week to the day after she disappeared, police found themselves with virtually every clue exploded, the identity of her degenerate slayer still unknown, the scene of vicious attacks on her still not found.

Two slim hopes remained. They were that a man reported to have carried a bundle to the tenement call where the girl was last seen, the body was found would be identified and that questioning by alienists might bring from Charles Bischoff, who found the body, a coherent story of how the body came there.

Bischoff made his discovery Tuesday morning on going to the cellar to chop kindling. He has insisted the body was not there at 9:30 Monday night when he locked the only door leading down the steep, dark stairs.

Father Slain Girl Rushes 'By Air To Daughter's Funeral

DALLAS, Dec. 24.—(P)—It will be said that Joseph McLean, father of six-year-old Marian McLean, killed by a degenerate at Cincinnati.

He said as much on his arrival here yesterday from Phoenix, Arizona, where he learned of his daughter's killing and rushed to her funeral on an airplane dash for Cincinnati.

He talked haltingly of the little girl and her "carefree laughter" and expressed hope he would arrive in Cincinnati in time to see her before she was buried.

He last saw her on Sept. 1, 1920, when he "stayed south" for work. In Phoenix he was working for board and room, while looking for steadier employment that would enable him to bring out his wife and daughter. McLean continued his flight as a guest of an air transportation company this morning, traveling to Cincinnati by way of Texas, Kansas, Little Rock and Louisville.

WILSON PLACED ON ALL SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL SELECTION

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 24.—(P)—An "All-Southern" prep grid team for 1931 on which Texas placed three men and Oklahoma, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Arkansas and Mississippi gained representation, was selected today by Bob Bloodworth of the Biloxi News, secretary of a group of ten Dixie sportswriters.

The team included Martinez, El Paso, Texas, center; Beard, Austin, Texas, left back; and Skelton, Shawnee, Okla., left tackle.

Among those receiving honorable mention were Greene of El Paso, Texas, and Sweet of Oklahoma City.

Included in the group of sports writers making the selection were Bob Ingram of the El Paso Post and Harold Kirkham of the Houston Press.

UNITED CHARITIES APPRECIATES AID GIVEN BY MANY

Miss Augusta Helm and her assistants at the headquarters of the United Charities were busy Thursday checking last minute calls for assistance and seeking that all needy persons in Corsicana so far as it has been possible to ferret them out had a bountiful Christmas, and they were happy in the fact that the people of Corsicana had made it possible that this could be done.

Miss Helm stated that she was indeed grateful for all who had aided in any way in assisting the United Charities in relieving distress and want, and was particularly grateful for the volunteer workers who had so unselfishly given of their time and means also in forwarding this great work.

Annual Meeting Of Bar Association Be Held Tuesday Night

The annual meeting of the Navarro County Bar Association will be held Tuesday night, December 29, at the Navarro Hotel. It was announced Thursday morning by Beauford H. Jester, president.

There will be no set program, Mr. Jester said. The affair will be an informal meeting, smoker and banquet.

Complete details of the meeting will be announced later.

Ames Suicides

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the chauffeur to a drug store on an errand. The chauffeur heard a shot as he returned and was joined by a policeman in running down the automobile. They found Col. Ames lying in the tonneau, a new .38 calibre pistol just slipping from his fingers.

There was a bullet wound and under marks on his left temple. He died a few minutes after arriving at a hospital.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT

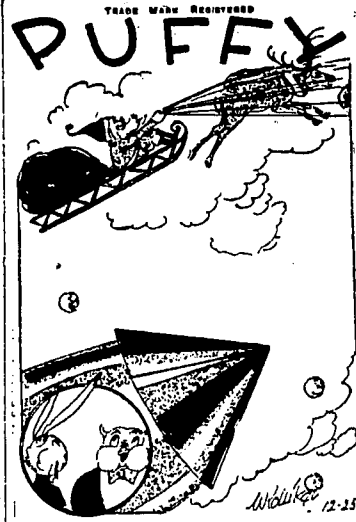
W. Smith, who has been in the Navarro Clinic some time with pneumonia, has been taken home where he will be glad to see his friends.

Mrs. J. H. Martin, who has been sick at her home, is unimproved today.

Mrs. W. S. Goode is steadily improving at the P. and S. Hospital following an operation several days ago.

Miss Florine Jones of Powell is convalescing following an operation at the P. and S. Hospital.

Rev. H. J. Ellis, who has been in for several days, is now able to be out.



The rocket hurtles through the sky—the skipper yells "Aho!" There's Santa right ahead of us! Oh gee! Oh gosh! Oh boy!" Old Santa smiles a merry smile and pulls his deer in check.

"Hi Puff! Ho Bun! Hew Whiz!" he shouts. "Where did you get that wreck?"

Camp Fire Group Enjoyed Party And Had Busy Week

The Dakonya Group of Camp Fire Girls have been quite busy this past week. Friday they had an extra meeting and they could work on the Christmas cards.

Tuesday, December 15, they had their regular meeting and finished the cards. They have given two afternoons of service at the Hospital House and are to serve again Saturday. Sunday Ollie Hall had a birthday. Mrs. Holiday had planned a surprise party for her. The girls were gathered at her home when Ollie came in. You can imagine her surprise to find her Camp Fire group there and a table centered with a birthday cake of gifts.

They played games and had a treasure hunt. Each girl found attractive bracelets; Miss Mable Whyte, their guardian found a string of beads. Then we had a scramble for gold which turned out to be candy dollars covered with gold paper. A lovely plate of brick ice cream, and angle food cake was served by Ollie's aunts, Mrs. Holiday and Mrs. Turk. We wish that Ollie had a birthday every day.

Scribe, Elizabeth Ann Blackburn.

Cop Beaten

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was because of my work as a cop.

His actions as an officer once came before the state bureau of charities and corrections, when he was charged with brutality and using "third degree" methods to make prisoners talk.

Kennedy was arrested with 35 negroes yesterday in a swift series of raids by a squad of nearly 50 federal agents concentrated here to "clean up" the negro section of the city.

Tony Benson, jailer, started an investigation this morning and said he was informed that Grace, 19, held for car theft, had "started the trouble."

Grace denied he had "jumped on Kennedy." He had a slight bruise on his lower lip and said he got it from "eating candy."

There were six prisoners in the cell with Kennedy and Grace. The latter has a record of several arrests and convictions on various charges.

Federal officers also began an investigation of the occurrence. Federal agents today halted temporarily their raiding of the Greenwood negro section, believing they had stopped the flow of Christmas liquor through their wholesale arrests yesterday.

Of the group held, three pleaded guilty of charges of possession of whiskey. The others were held in bonds totaling \$114,000.

Two Small Boys and Parents One Drown in River

HAMPDEN, Maine, Dec. 24.—(P)—Two small boys and the parents of one of them drowned in the swift running water of Soudabook stream today when they broke through the ice.

They were Ralph Barnes, Jr., 7, Frank Sampson, 6, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes.

The boys were playing on the ice when they broke through. Barnes and his wife, attracted by their cries, ran to the edge of the narrow stream.

Barnes started to work his way out over the ice to the hole where the boys had gone down. The ice broke and plunged him into the water.

His wife then tried to reach him and the ice again broke.

Missionary Caught By Chinese Bandits

FOOCHOW, China, Dec. 24.—(P)—Harold Halvestad of Wellington, Kans., a missionary stationed 90 miles south of here, was captured by bandits late today en route to Foochow.

Miss Halvestad and ten Chinese were proceeding aboard a launch in the canal when guerrillas wearing Chinese navy uniforms and carrying pistols fired on the boat. The bandits went aboard and carried off the American woman and her companions into the nearby hills.

The American consul demanded that Chinese officials here under take her release and a launch bearing soldiers was dispatched to the scene of the kidnapping to night. The band promised to begin the search Christmas morning.

LARGE LEMON

Walter Little, proprietor of the Little nursery, exhibited a lemon Thursday of unusual proportions. The lemon was of the Ponderosa variety, weighed two and a quarter pounds and measured eighteen inches around. Mr. Little stated twelve lemons remained on the tree although they were not as large as the one exhibited. The tree is at the nursery.

Lots O' Nice

Nmas gifts at Mitchell & Moore's jewelry store—See them.

HOLLY WREATH HANGING ON WHITE HOUSE DOOR OUTWARD SIGN OF CHRISTMAS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(P)—A circle of green leaves and red berries hangs on the white door of the president's house.

The age-old wreath of Christmas manifests a sentiment that stirs the White House family, just as it lifts the nation's citizens from blue-shaded slopes farthest north to quiet bays idling toward southern seas.

The capital, ready for a russet-brown snowless Christmas, became an alchymic of Christmas Eve symbols as two little children claimed the attention of the chief executive, and foreign officials brought reminders of their homeland observance into the American celebration.

Recognizing the solemn background of this year's economic stress, President Hoover's family collected toys instead of distributing them. The first Christmas party of Peggy Ann and Peter the Hoover grandchildren. Today the dolls and tops are en route to less fortunate children in a mingling distasteful.

But the spirit of the season transcends these considerations. A whole series of parties will keep the White House merry.

With society in the spotlight, debutantes will have the company of Vice President Curtis and his sister, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, at a glittering ball, after a Christmas dinner with his daughter, the army fort across the Potomac. Most of the cabinet have planned a quiet day.

Behind the massive doors of legations and embassies, in the private celebrations of the foreign representatives, there are reflections of Yule logs that mark the day in France. The hay-filled wooden shoes put out for St. Nick's reindeer in Holland; the pungent foods and convivial bowl that makes the Christmas feasts of Italians who hold their Christmas service in the splendor of St. Peter's in Rome.

Peter's in Rome.

Many Things Make Christmas Different

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(P)—Flying Christmas trees, orchids that travel across the continent to brighten Broadway for a few hours, synthetic holly and imitation Yule trees in Santa Claus' back yard and "alohas" from Hawaii by wireless telephone—these are some of the things which make Christmas 1931 different.

St. Nick will find a curious assortment of trees on which to hang his presents this year. In the Exhibit Islands, not far from his own stamping ground, there are neither Christmas trees nor holly. There he will find the synthetic creations, decked with last year's tinsel.

Some of the larger planes of the United Air Lines will carry small lighted trees. In Southern California Santa will find a big desert cactus scintillating with lights and tinsel.

The "daddy of all Christmas trees" a giant sequoia, 271 feet high, will be the scene of a Christmas celebration tomorrow more than 5,000 feet above sea level. This is the General Grant tree in the National Park of that name. Foresters have estimated it was 2,000 years old when Christ was born.

There will be Christmas trees afloat and Christmas trees on wheels. Santa will find them in the club cars of railroad trains, in the salons of passenger liners and even in some ferry boats.

The traveling archbishops are the result of an arrangement between San Francisco growers and New York florists for airplane service whereby in rare blooms may be picked here one day and worn in New York the next evening.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE SENT BY POPE PIUS TO CATHOLIC WORLD THROUGH CARDINALS

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—(P)—Pope Pius received a score of Cardinals at noon today and through them sent a Christmas message to the Catholic world.

He refused to discuss or advise on disarmament and peace because he said he and other Popes "had never been heeded" in the past on that subject and often their words had "become a cause of discord."

While he had been asked to speak on disarmament and peace, "very often it (advice) has been given by us and by our predecessors, but it has never been heeded. As a matter of fact it has very often been transformed so as to become a cause of discord. Therefore it is much better to speak to God and to ask Him true peace among men."

He announced he would issue soon an encyclical on the 13th centenary council of Ephesus and told of his sorrows and joys in reviewing the work of the church for the past year.

He spoke particularly of the partial collapse of the Vatican library on Tuesday and asked the Cardinals to remember the five victims in their masses tomorrow.

Among the sorrows of the church the Pontiff mentioned the church's difficulties in Russia, Mexico and Spain and said he was pained to see present Cardinal Segura Y Sotomayor, who was expelled from the latter country.

In Mexico, he said, "the struggle against the church is still grave and sharp. However, recently the situation has been relieved by the smile of many in the Guadalupe celebration."

Christmas Dinner

Eat Christmas Day dinner at the White House Inn, corner Col. and 13th street. Turkey and all the trimmings, 50 cents.

**Seek Exclusion
of All Russian
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AUGUSTA, Maine, Dec. 24.—(P)—The Maine congressional delegation was called upon today by Governor Gardner and the executive council to support legislation to exclude from the United States all materials and products from Soviet Russia and to terminate all trade relations with the Soviet. The council adopted an order to this effect yesterday.

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Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

FROST

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Mrs. Sam Gerber spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas.

J. C. Beck made a business trip to Kilgore Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Hooker and sons, Pat and Ray, returned Friday to their home in Lufkin.

Misses Clifford, Phyllis and Eva Matlock, students of C. I. A. came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock.

Mrs. Ethel Cole left Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Dot Tabb of C. I. A. is at home for the holidays.

Sam Caruthers of Dallas was here on business Saturday.

Guy Tullos and son were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Bruner were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Bertha Herzog of McAlester, Okla., came Thursday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Gerber.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes and children were visitors in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gaines and little daughter, Betty Ann, are in Lufkin to spend Christmas holidays with Mr. Gaines' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gray were shopping in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Miriam Matlock, who is teaching at Paducah, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Marie Keathley has been in Corsicana the past two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Jess Sharp and daughter, Miss Maudine, and son, Pete, spent Monday in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMichen will spend the holidays in Weatherford with Mr. McMichen's parents.

Henry Harrison Stephenson of Mexia is here with his father, Dr. H. H. Stephenson, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. L. Bowen of Rawlins, Wyo., is here to visit his brother, W. H. Bowen.

L. A. Morgan returned Sunday from Kilgore where he visited his son, Ray Morgan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith have as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand of children of Dexter, N. M.; Mrs. Bob Miller of New Mexico, Mrs. J. B. Pullon and children, and Waxahachie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jenkins.

Chester Strain of Trinity university, is at home for the holidays.

The teachers of Frost school had their annual Christmas tree Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Harrison.

Miss Lora Stockard of Dallas will spend Christmas with her mother and sister, Miss Eula Haskell.

Lee Williams and L. D. Mangel of Dallas were Frost visitors Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith celebrated their golden anniversary Tuesday with a big turkey dinner. Besides their children a large number of relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Edger Bowman and son, Billy, and Mrs. Clyde Smith were shopping in Corsicana Tuesday.

RURAL SHADE

RURAL SHADE, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—Bob Smith and family were Kerens visitors Monday.

Miss Virgil Lee Farris and Miss Opal Farris were guests of Mrs. Stucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sevensie have gone to spend Christmas with their father and mother, near Athens.

Mr. Chapman is spending Christmas with his father and mother at Malakoff.

Miss Ruth McElvany spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trent and children and Miss Ruth McElvany visited Mrs. G. A. McElvany Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodward were in Kerens Saturday.

Miss Virgil and Opal Farris were guests of Mrs. H. H. Trent Saturday.

H. A. Scott and family called on Dick Holliman Monday night.

Mrs. Robert Scott spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Marlin Taylor.

Miss Opal Douglas and Miss Jewell Paul were guests of Mrs. Mattie Paul Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Trent and sons, Jalma and Uchial Ray were in Kerens Tuesday.

Bob Smith and family were guests of Hubert Trent and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Standford Cunningham of Oak Grove visited Mrs. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. West Paul Sunday.

The roads in this part of the county are getting bad. They are worse than they have been in several years.

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Turkeys-Turkeys-Turkeys

We have one car of turkeys sold for storage and if have any good turkeys left better sell this week as want to wind up dressing by January Fifth.

Hens, Hens, Hens: Will be shipping car fowls each week for a while.

Pecans: It is storage deal on pecans from now out and market lower.

A. B. Walker & Son

MILDRED

MILDRED, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—Schools were dismissed here Tuesday for the Christmas holidays, and will resume their duties Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Miss Gladys Harbin, teacher in Mildred High school, left Tuesday for Waxahachie, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Louise Moore was on the sick list part of this week.

Miss Ford of Athens is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wright are in Blooming Grove with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Frank Cagel, who is seriously ill.

Miss Jaycie White spent Monday night with Miss Ruth Brashers.

Harvey Hensler has moved here from Gladewater.

Miss Mary Alice Penon was the guest of Miss Mary Beth Jepson Sunday.

Edward Mrs. Hubert Elder and daughter, Janice, have moved to Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gray and family spent Sunday and Monday in Corsicana with Mrs. D. F. Brown and family.

Miss Lillian Harl was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

Maurice Thomas, student at a commercial college at Tyler, is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas.

Miss Cole spent Tuesday night with Miss Jaycie White.

Miss Jane Branson was business visitor in Corsicana Monday night.

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RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—John Pierce, the new Long Star foreman, arrived in Richland Wednesday morning. He was forced to leave his car in a mud hole just off the concrete and walked to town.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved friends of Mrs. S. G. Ward in the loss of another son. We also extend our sympathy to his wife, Mrs. Bass Ward, Jr., of Corsicana.

R. R. Fleming went to Dallas Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and mother, Mrs. Shelton of Teague, spent a few hours Tuesday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Van Elkins.

Miss Marguerite Erskine, Navarro county nurse, visited Richland high school Monday, Dec. 24th, and assisted Dr. J. H. Edgar in vaccinating the children of Richland school district. We understand that 51 children were vaccinated.

Mrs. Oddie Farmer and children spent Saturday night in Corsicana with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carter, and Mrs. J. M. Buchanan returned home with her and spent the night.

Mrs. Charlie McBride of Marquette spent last week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Maggie McBride and family.

Jessie Burton and family motored to Corsicana Saturday to see Santa Claus.

Miss Fay Ballard of Mexia was the guest of Misses Mae and Fay McBride last week-end.

Miss Ione Harris of Belton and Hugh Garland of Austin came in Saturday night for the Christmas holiday. They were met in Corsicana by Mrs. Marvin Harris, Miss Clyda and Homer Harris of Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown were in Corsicana Saturday morning. Those in Corsicana to see Santa were J. W. Garland and family, Misses Jessie Rags, Fay McBride, J. E. Engil, William Stone, Mrs. Jack McClenahan.

Mrs. J. I. McCrary received a message stating her mother, Mrs. J. M. Powell was real sick at the home of another daughter, in Oklahoma.

Miss May and Fay gave the young folks a party Monday night, with Mr. Curtis Compton and Mrs. J. I. McCrary, Mesdames Gandy, McWhorter, Brown and Bradley were in Corsicana Monday night.

Mrs. Frits Chuster and Miss Beryl Brown came in from Dallas Monday to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Miss Blanch Orndy who is attending school in Commerce is at home for the holidays.

J. I. Bradley was in Corsicana Monday.

PICKETT

PICKETT, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—Mr. John Pickett was 96 years old on the 20th day of December. He is one of the oldest persons of Pickett.

So much rain and travel roads are almost impassable. Many are traveling in wagons.

Pickett school dismissed Wednesday, Dec. 23 for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Ruby and Fay Baird, Emma Bell and Marge Highnote spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Minnie Lee McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wooley and daughter were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ingham of Corsicana spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ingham.

Miss Thelma Hamel spent the week-end visiting at Navarro.

The teachers of Pickett school taught Saturday to make up for a day lost, also gave Christmas tree Wednesday, Dec. 23 before closing for holiday vacation.

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SPRING HILL

SPRING HILL, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—We are still having lots of rain, and as soon as the ground dries some of the farmers will start to work.

Miss Emily Parrish spent Sunday night with Miss Agnes Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fort and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Linda, and Mrs. Elmer Bender, grass and daughters, Misses Celestine and Bertha spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Bertie Wilson and family of Ft. Worth.

Charlie Nichols and L. L. Dalton were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Shaw and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hagle.

Bill Tekell, George Priddy, Neal Parrish and Henry Allen Priddy were in Corsicana Friday.

Mrs. Henry Allen Priddy spent Friday with Mrs. Ben Raily of Navarro Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marlowe and daughter were in Corsicana Monday.

R. L. and Garland Ivie of Three Way were in Spring Hill Tuesday.

Miss Genie Hartis spent Friday night with Miss Lorene Denton.

Mrs. Virgil Matthews spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Johnnie Hagle.

Mrs. Bill Tekell, Mrs. Carl Cook and Mrs. Willie Mae Turner visited Mrs. George Priddy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Priddy and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Priddy.

Lewis Sparkman of Brushy is visiting in Spring Hill.

Mrs. Hallie Harris visited her sister, Mrs. Hattie Parrish Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tekell and Mrs. Johnnie Hagle were in Dawson Friday.

Misses Agnes Priddy and Emily Parrish visited Mrs. Virgil Matthews Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bills and son, Hubert, and Miss Lottie Tekell and Lavon Tekell were in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw are the proud parents of twin girls born Thursday night. The little ladies bear the names of Frankie Dell and Virginia Nell. Mother and babies are doing fine.

POWELL

POWELL, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Bryant Austin was in Corsicana Tuesday, Christmas shopping.

Miss Eugene Berry visited Mrs. Bob Russell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitener and children visited Jess Widener and family Monday.

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Marion, were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Misses LeUna and Jim Austin spent Saturday in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lyner of Ruston, La., are here to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ware.

Miss Euphemia Richey of Corsicana is visiting in the home of her father, J. R. Richey, and Mrs. H. R. Emerson.

Miss Faye Bunch, Latin teacher in Pilot Point, came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunch, during the holidays.

The Powell school closed Wednesday for the holidays.

Mrs. Bud Jones and Mrs. Jean Row were in Corsicana Monday.

Miss Tom Tompkins spent Tuesday in Athens with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Bishop.

Miss Florine Jones, primary teacher here, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday morning and is convalescing nicely.

E. P. Breithaupt was a business visitor in Corsicana Wednesday.

R. L. Killingsworth and daughter, Mrs. Helm, are in Dallas. They will be guests of Mr. Killingsworth's brother.

Misses Margaret Brav and Katherine Canfield, students in North State Teachers' College in Denton, came in Saturday to be with their parents Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Raltzgar and daughters, Nina Belle and

ALLIANCE HALL

ALLIANCE HALL, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cagle of Dresden visited in the home of Mrs. Dezzie French Tuesday afternoon.

Vonia Evans and Essie Cunningham were the guests of Miss Florence French Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Audry Berry and children spent Friday night in the home of Ben Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Widener and children were in Corsicana Saturday.

The Alliance Hall school was dismissed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

Ben Thompson and Audry Berry were in Blooming Grove Saturday afternoon.

Onnie Hampton visited C. A. Putman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry and little son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Berry of Alliance Hall community recently.

Miss Florence French is reported getting along very well at this writing.

Mrs. Cecil Evans and baby spent a few hours with Essie and Dixie Cunningham Saturday afternoon.

Kathleen Crawford spent Saturday with Essie and Dixie Cunningham.

Zack Devall visited J. D. Evans Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor visited in the home of Mrs. Dezzie French Sunday afternoon.

Little Eugene Berry and Robert Earl Thompson spent Sunday night with their uncle, Ben Thompson.

Bob Russell and Grady Liles spent a few hours last week visiting relatives in Tyler.

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LAST THURSDAY

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22. (AP)—Thrown across several boards, the body of six-year-old Marion McLean, who had been kidnapped, attacked and murdered, was found in the basement of a tenement building near her home in the slum district. The child was abducted last Thursday.

Coroner M. Scott Kearns said the girl had not been dead very long.

The body was discovered in the basement of a building at 411 West Twelfth street by Charles Bluff, who occupied a room on the third floor.

The body was found in a small room, and there was a small blue mark on her forehead. The coroner and police said she had been slain after being attacked.

Bluff said he had been in the basement as late as last night to fix a furnace but had not seen the body at that time. He went to the cellar to chop kindling when he came upon Marion's body.

No trace had been found of the child's killer. All the city's man hunting power renewed the intensive search as the body was reported found.

The cellar where the body was discovered is very dark and is accessible only by a narrow stairway. The child was lying on her back close to the stairway. Marion was clad in the blue chin-chilla coat where she wore when she last was seen Thursday.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—(AP)—"My baby! My baby!" Mrs. Mildred McLean, mother of Marion McLean, shrieked these words today when the telephone rang to inform her that the body of her child had been found. She knew, she said, even before the telephone had been answered, what message it conveyed.

Mrs. McLean has been staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Deddens, Elmhurst, Ky., and had gone next door to the home of a neighbor, Miss Eula Yelton, who has a telephone.

Police called the news to Miss Yelton, asking her to break it gently to the mother.

"Oh, I know she's dead!" Mrs. McLean cried to Miss Yelton. "Can't tell from your face, I've always felt they never would find Marion alive."

"The last thing Marion said to me before she went out to play on the day she was kidnapped, was 'Mother—I love you! Please tell Santa to bring me lots of toys! I never saw her again.'"

"Marion was a bright little girl. Why, when she was only four years old she won a gold piece for guessing the number of bottle caps that were contained in a big glass jar."

"Marion could count all the way up to 100 and she knew her alphabet, too."

The memories of her little girl faded and Mrs. McLean was seized with revenge.

"Oh, I hope they found the monster who was so horrible to my baby," she exclaimed. "I hope they torture him till he writhes in agony. The electric chair would be too good for him—much too good for him."

Popular Corsicana Basketball Coach Is Married In Ennis

Mr. James Forrest Gardner, popular basketball coach, assistant football coach and teacher of math in the Corsicana high school, and Miss Mary Sue Barrington of Ennis, who is head of the English department in the Ennis high school, were married this morning at 9 a. m. in a simple home wedding. After a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left immediately on their wedding trip, and will be at home in Corsicana upon their return, January first.

SCHOLARSHIP CLUB OF HIGH SCHOOL HAS FORTY-FIVE NAMES

Forty-five students in the Senior high school made the honor roll of the Scholarship Club for the second six weeks of the first term of the 1931-32 year according to a list made public Wednesday by Principal O. P. Douglas.

Among those students making all A's were Mona Anderson, Wayne Mason, C. E. Allen, Carl Hoot, Cheney, Esther DeVitt, Ruth DeWitt, Earlene Easterling, John Haney, Mamie Howell, Francis May, Sidney Miller, Mary Elizabeth Rogers, Marie Foxburgh, The following five A's: Mary Kearner, Sam Levine, Florene Smith, and Carter Speed.

The following students made at least three A's with no grade lower than B:

Melard Bagby, Bernice Brown, Calvin Browning, Elizabeth Cowden, Emmett Ellington, Aubrey Farmer, James Galloway, Paul Hable, Ruth Hall, (3 A's—2 B's), Wesley Harris (3 A's—2 B's), Geraldine Hayes, Hardy Holloway, Douglas Johnson (3 A's—2 B's), Margaret Joyner, Gurnelle Lenox, Ethel Loftis, Leona Manning, Mavis Mason, Floyd Nelson, Connie Robinson (3 A's—2 B's), Charles Sapp, Geraldine Sears, Albert Sheppard, Fred Skelton, Elizabeth Smith (3 A's—2 B's), Sara Sowell (4 A's—1 B), Bob Tripp, Lucille Powell (4 A's—1 B).

COURTHOUSE NEWS

District Court. A jury commission composed of T. J. Hickey, Corsicana; Roland Mays, Kerens; and J. R. Griffin, Blooming Grove; was empaneled and sworn to select a grand jury list and petit jury list for the January term of the Thirtieth judicial district court Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Hawkins Scarborough, district judge. The October term of court will close Saturday night at midnight and vacation will be held until Monday, Jan. 4, when the January term will be formally inaugurated.

William Ellis vs. Jewe Ellis, divorce granted.

Willie Ewery vs. Viola Ewery, divorce granted.

Hattie Kent Reagan vs. S. G. Reagan, divorce granted.

Easter Pittman vs. W. L. Pittman, divorce granted.

Louise Phelps vs. Wiley Phelps, divorce granted.

Ada Hawkins Johnson vs. Houston Johnson, divorce granted.

Bernice Gilliam vs. Clanton F. Gilliam, divorce granted.

James Kelly vs. Rozella Kelly, divorce granted.

Ophelia Dickinson vs. Grady Dickinson, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office. The following cases were filed: Central Texas Securities corporation vs. Isaac Smart, et al, foreclosure of paving loan.

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Probate Court. The will of Mrs. Joy Zilliox, deceased, has been admitted to probate.

Sheriff's Office. A negro charged with affray was brought to the county jail Wednesday morning from Dawson.

The theft of clothing valued at \$20 was reported to the sheriff's office Wednesday morning by J. D. Dowd, 808 North Thirteenth street. The clothes were reported stolen from a line in the back yard. L. C. Horn reported to the sheriff's office that eleven and other articles were stolen from a clothes line at his home, 910 North Beaton street, Tuesday night. Officers are investigating.

Marriage Licenses. Ernest Floyd and Jewell Graham. James Palmer and Odell Thomas. E. L. Baldwin and Gladys Lucille Lane.

Robert Lawrence Gales and Dimple Daisey Keele. Edgar Lynch and Ina Taylor.

District Court. One was fined Tuesday by Judge J. L. Cox on a charge of vagrancy.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of C. E. (Edgar) McWilliams as a candidate for the office of county judge of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. McWilliams is the son of J. M. (Mordcutt) and Annie McWilliams. He was born on a farm in Navarro county forty-one years ago and has lived in this county all of his life. The first twenty years of his life was spent on a farm. Mr. McWilliams taught school at Bell Point, Emmett, Navarro, Eureka and Reane. He served in the World War and has been practicing law at Corsicana the last eleven years. Mr. McWilliams is a married man with two children in his family.

Always in close touch with the people Mr. McWilliams is familiar with their wishes and needs of the county. He has never held office and has never before been a candidate.

Mr. McWilliams has always taken an active part in the political and civic affairs of the county but has never been a fanatical politician. He belongs to no political party and has no political debts to pay or hatred or grudge to satisfy and if elected Mr. McWilliams promises that he will be the judge and will be controlled by no faction, but will promptly, honestly, efficiently and impartially discharge the duties of the office.

(Political Advertisement.)

Sun want ads bring results.

SENATE COMMITTEE GIVES ACTIVITIES OF BISHOP CANNON

SENATE TOLD CHURCHMAN
COLLECTED MORE THAN
\$130,000; REPORT \$58,558

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The senate was informed by its special campaign funds investigating committee today that Bishop James Cannon, Jr., collected more than \$130,000 in the anti-Smith democratic campaign of 1928, but reported only \$58,558 in accordance with law.

Summarizing its lengthy inquiry into the handling of money by the bishop, the committee reported that it had revealed "numerous apparent violations of the federal corrupt practices act and many unexplained discrepancies" between large bank accounts in which the funds were deposited and the reports made to the clerk of the house. All the money collected, it said, should have been accounted for under the law.

It was that report on which Bishop Cannon yesterday asked the senate to withhold judgment until he had an opportunity to reply. The bishop now is fighting an indictment for violation of the corrupt practices act in the District of Columbia supreme court.

The committee said Bishop Cannon himself handled a large part of the funds and deposited them in accounts upon which he "alone was able to draw checks."

The committee reported \$18,000 of the political contributions received by Cannon were placed on deposit to the credit of "James Cannon, Jr.," or "James Cannon, Jr., executor," prior to the date of the general election in 1928 and "retained on deposit to the credit of such accounts for considerable periods subsequent to the election."

The committee further stated "it would appear reasonable" from the previous testimony of Bishop Cannon that a safe-deposit box in the American National Bank of Richmond, Va., "was used as a depository for some of the large amounts of cash which were received as campaign contributions, a total of \$27,550 in cash having been received from E. C. Jameson alone."

Jameson, New York financier and republican, contributed \$50,300 to Bishop Cannon.

The committee report, submitted to the senate today by Chairman Nye, recited the refusal of Cannon to produce the records of the Rev. J. Sidney Peters, secretary of the anti-Smith committee, to testify. However, it withheld a recommendation of action against him pending a court decision which is to be rendered on a demurrer challenging jurisdiction of the committee.

SENATE COMMITTEE FINDS WAY SMOOTH FOR HOOVER BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Again the President's half-billion reconstruction corporation plan found its way smoothed today, through approval by Secretary Mellon of changes which a senate committee wished to make.

Sacrifice of holiday time by Senator Walcott of Connecticut, and his associates on a banking subcommittee, found the measure nearer ready for the drive to passage promised immediately after congress reconvenes in January.

Informing Chairman Norbeck of the whole senate banking committee, that he approved alterations, Mellon spoke again of the vital importance which is attached to this measure as a restorer of confidence and a stimulation to credit flow.

Work went on simultaneously to get ready for the house bill to add \$100,000,000 to the capital of federal land banks. Here, however, hobbled up an amendment by Senator Carey, republican, Wyoming, to add a \$25,000,000 sum, specifically to permit extension of farm mortgages. Its adoption was not certain but the entire bill had strong support.

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ROANE

ROANE, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones.

Mrs. G. R. Thornton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stilton of Corsicana.

Rev. W. E. Wood of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redford.

Miss Minnie Curry of Streetman is visiting Mrs. J. L. Burke.

Mrs. Helen Miller and children were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Misses Cassie and Edith Price spent Friday night with Misses Irene and Louise Daniel.

Rev. W. E. Wood spent Sunday with J. E. Blackwell and family.

Lowell Estes and family of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fluker and children of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fluker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Estes and daughter, Margaret, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg of Corsicana Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katharine Redford spent Sunday with Miss Pauline Gay.

Raymond and Derwood Frazier were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Miss Louise Estes of Edgewood is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes.

Miss Betty Mae Johnston is spending the week with homefolks at Barry.

Miss Katharine Frazier went to Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Julia Belle Hutson of Denton is spending the week with W. E. Hutson and family.

Miss Ruth Griffin is spending the holidays with homefolks in Blooming Grove.

Robert Garmon and family were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Miss Louise Estes of Edgewood is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes.

Rev. W. E. Wood spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

Mrs. C. L. Burks is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Massey were Corsicana visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. Moore and children, Tom and Martha Marie, visited Mrs. Jim Estes Sunday afternoon.

Hayden Nelson and Roy Halley were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

BELL POINT

BELL POINT, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—The roads are almost impassable on account of so much bad weather.

Mrs. J. E. Horton and Louise were Purdon visitors Monday afternoon.

Carl Smith visited Elmore Horton Monday evening.

Raymond Stewart was a Purdon visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Ivie, J. L. Tadlock and daughters, W. E. Foreshaw, Sam Peden, George York, Ben Hubbard and Nalan Foreshaw, spent Monday with Clarence Putman.

Mrs. J. L. Tadlock and daughter spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday with Mrs. Jim Jayroe.

Rayford Ivie spent Friday night with Ray Ivie.

Miss Katharine Crowther spent the week-end in Corsicana with home folks.

Mrs. J. R. Ivie and baby spent the week-end with Mrs. Martin Smith of Purdon.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Horton were business visitors in Corsicana on Saturday.

A. C. Mitchell and Edward Jayroe motored to Cleburne Friday night.

Elmore Horton spent Thursday with Mrs. J. L. Tadlock.

Several from this community attended the dance at Purdon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Putman and Mrs. M. E. Davis spent Saturday with Mr. Putman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Putman of the Alliance community.

Claud Slaughter was a Purdon visitor Saturday.

Several from this community were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosser Peden were the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Putman Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Mae Thomas and baby spent Friday with Mrs. Clarence Putman.

Ray Alderman spent Monday afternoon with Herman Slaughter.

Mrs. Fannie Slaughter spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ruben Crawford.

C. M. Farmer was a business visitor in Purdon Monday.

last week at Wortham, visiting her sister, Mrs. Fane Carroll.

Several from here were caught in the rain last Saturday while shopping in Corsicana.

Sam Dunkin of Corsicana spent last Saturday night in the home of W. A. Graham.

Albert Halbert of Purdon will live on the C. H. Coleman farm another year.

Wid Owens of this community has been laid from Fortson Bros. and will move near Rice another year.

Should the rain continue, Christmas will be a light affair in this community.

Mrs. W. A. Graham has received the sad news that her father's only brother died suddenly in California.

Rice Woman Weds
Corsicana Man

Mr. Joe Burge and Mrs. Beatrice Webb Henson, surprised their many friends by getting married Sunday. Mr. Burge is employed at Young Bros. Mr. Henson lives at Rice. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life. REPORTER.

JESTER

JESTER, Dec. 21.—(Spl.)—We have certainly had plenty of rain in this community.

The school bus failed to make the round Monday, for the first time this term.

School was dismissed Wednesday, Dec. 23, until Thursday, Dec. 30, for Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockard spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rhea.

Faye Woodard spent a few hours with Lucille Thomas Tuesday.

Monroe Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ward and family, Mrs. A. E. Bittner, Charlie McCree, Ed Burns and son, Robert, were in Corsicana Tuesday on business.

Velma and Thelma Brown and Elsie and Bobbie Morris spent Sunday with Ethel Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown are visiting their son and wife, of Shady Grove, who are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Misses Mamie and Ethel Woodard spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rhea.

Mrs. J. J. Patrick spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Nora Woodard.

Ethel Woodard spent a few hours in the home of Mrs. Laura Woodard Monday.

W. A. Bittner is on the sick list.

Ray Woodard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockard and family.

Jewell Webb spent Saturday night with Annie Bell Turner.

Jim Stockard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ivy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dyer are visiting relatives here.

Floyd Rhea is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodard

Bank in Harris
County Town Was
Looted Wednesday

HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Guaranty Bond State Bank at Tomball, 35 miles from here, was robbed of an amount estimated officially at between \$5,000 and \$6,000 today.

The two robbers, one short, one tall, the latter wearing an overcoat, stole the small coats of A. H. Keefer, cashier, to escape, Keefer said.

Officers of three counties—Harris, Waller and Montgomery—were notified.

RALEIGH

RALEIGH, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—The Raleigh basket ball girls defeated the Blooming Grove independent girls last Friday night at Blooming Grove by a score of 15 to 10.

Will Hollingsworth and Nig Melton were Blooming Grove visitors Monday.

Miss Cecile Colwell spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Hollingsworth.

Spruce Wood of Frost was in this community Monday.

Jack Husted spent Saturday night with Elmer Garrett.

Sam Melton of Dresden spent Sunday night with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Melton.

Raymond Hollingsworth visited in the home of his cousin, James Hollingsworth, Sunday.

and little daughter, Laura Evelyn, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Laura Woodard.

Okla. Bank Robbed

MORRIS, Okla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Two unmasked men robbed the Morris State bank today for the second time in four months. The amount of loot was undetermined.

PERSONALS

J. B. Ingle of Richland was in Corsicana Wednesday.

W. H. Thorn of Navarro Mills was in Corsicana Wednesday.

Harmon Chandler, deputy sheriff of Eureka, was in Corsicana Wednesday afternoon.

He added he did not know in which direction they fled.

"I looked up and the man was pointing a pistol at me," Keefer said. "I threw up my hands. Then he tied my hands and feet and put a gag in my mouth."

"The other man kept other people in the bank covered with a gun. These people were Mrs. Della Izes, assistant cashier; A. E. Hegar, a cattleman; and Gus Hillerger, a farmer."

"The one of the men went behind the windows and forced us to hand over the money."

"The tall fellow told me he was a member of an organized gang, and said if I identified him members of his gang would blow up my house. He threatened others in the bank in the same way."

Keefer said he had not made a complete check on the money missing, but it was between \$5000 and \$6000.

"The robbery will not affect us in the slightest. We are open and doing business as usual. Our losses were covered by insurance," he added.

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IF THERE WERE NO CHRISTMAS.

Consider human nature. Consider the human creature. Thus considering, may we say, the vast self of all the Christian millions, then, if there were no Christmas Day and hence no outpouring once a year of the Christmas spirit, what? As the full question becomes, if there were no Christian civilization, what? How serves the thought of a world without Christmas to approximate the service rendered by the Christian ideal of millions of men generation after generation?

Herein should lie an approach to a by-no-means lofty or profound—yet, surely, a practical—conception of Christmas. We contemplate a power that has worked in the hearts of men to unify people, to harmonize nations, to concentrate diverse spiritual forces, and create a new civilization. It is so great a power, so good and so practical, that it afflicts in the Christmas manifestation, with few exceptions, the religious and philosophical thought of the world. As a rose from dark and ugly soil, the doctrine of the rule of love springs worldwide from human hearts—at Christmas in well nigh universal bloom.

The story of the world without Christmas is written. In the Latin world the Christmas celebration absorbed and succeeded two Roman festivals, the Saturnalia and the Brumalia, principally the Saturnalia. Later, in northern Europe, it absorbed and succeeded the mid-winter riots of abandon which hardy northerners indulged after winter solstice. The Saturnalia was the feast of Topsy-turvydom in which for four days slaves were as freemen and freemen as slaves. A god of unreason was enthroned, and, as unreason would, plunged the highest civilization of the era into debauch. An inheritance is the word saturnalia, signifying license rampant. The practical fact in the story is that men demanded and created seasons when they might burst humdrum bonds. They gave themselves over in their feelings when they meant, to their senses. That, with no other such vent yet come into the world, was natural, was it not?

Philosophers, psychologists and the clergy seem to agree that, if also in differing degree creatures of mind, men and women are also creatures of feeling. It surely is of small consequence that the actual date of the birth of Jesus to some is not historically proven, and small, too, that the date now celebrated was fixed by the early Church in Rome between the dates of the Saturnalia and the Brumalia, with the deliberate purpose, apparently of giving the chief Roman season of festivities a Christian character. The magnificent fact is that, if such were the plan, it succeeded. A transfiguration was accomplished whereby, instead of recurring as a season of unreason and passions running free, a recurring season for the release of the higher feelings was substituted.

Head or heart may rule men. Growth comes in the growth of both, with the intangible quality of love flowering in the heart. With the heart, rather than the head, are associated that radiant gamut, from the degradation of apathy and passions may foster, to the sublimations possible in self-divine worship. What Christmas does in the practical sense, is to set a sea-

son in which to ask of the human heart, rather than its worst, its best: love of States held 189,656,187

JUST FOLKS

CHRISTMAS AT BETHLEHEM

Poor were they at Bethlehem,
Empty was the purse of gold,
But a king was born to them
In that little stable cold.

The baby in a manger lay,
His mother, Mary, on the floor
Heard shepherds at the break of day
Call Joseph to the door.

"A star hath led us here," they said,
"To look upon the new-born king."
The troubled Joseph shook his head
And stood there wondering.

He stood there gazing at the sky
And questioned them in doubt:
"Do new-born kings in stables lie
Where cattle stand about?"

He still could feel the sting and smart
Of bitter winds and cold,
But Mary pondered in her heart
The things which God had told.
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GESTURES.

The Republican national convention will go to Chicago, the nomination will go to President Hoover, and the country will go Democratic. G. O. P. national committee-men decided the first, the second has been decided by forces over which the Republican party has no control and by Mr. Hoover's manipulation of the spoils system to that very end, and the third will be decided by the people and by a succession of bungling, do-nothing Republican administrations.

The Republicans selected for their convention place a city which recently freed itself from the shackles of a corrupt, extravagant Republican administration; they will embody in their platform panaceas for all the country's ills; they will renounce a myth. Gestures.

Chicago as the choice for convention city is without significance. One place is about as good as another, and none is too good for the G. O. P. standpoint. Nor is the planting of the convention in the Middle West significant from the standpoint of national issues. Every state, area and belt in the United States has issues the Hoover party must meet and cannot.

Predictions of President Hoover's renomination do not carry with them the promise that he will win without a battle. His party will enter the next presidential year divided against itself, torn by factional warfare, broken in spirit by the knowledge of its own failures and convinced that neither Mr. Hoover nor anybody else can lead the party to victory next year.

COSTLY STABILIZATION FOLLIES.

Brazil's attempt to stabilize coffee has been no more successful than the effort of the United States to stabilize wheat and cotton or the program of Britain to fix rubber prices. The economic law of supply and demand, challenged by lawmakers of strong nations, stands confirmed among the first articles of the constitution of business and cannot be repealed. Recognized as a fundamental law long before economists began their analysis of agriculture, industry and commerce, old supply and demand has again been upheld in tests that have cost millions.

Brazil's national coffee council is planning to destroy 12,000,000 bags of coffee in the next year and to place an additional tax of five shillings a bag on exports. It has been ten shillings. The extra tax is to be used toward amortization and interest charges on the \$100,000,000 "realization loan." And the Council will undertake in any manner possible to defend quotations in national markets.

Brazil had on hand, October 31, 38,000,000 bags, against the average annual demand for 16,000,000 bags of Brazilian grades. Even if 1,000,000 bags are destroyed each month, 10,000,000 of the surplus will still be on hand.

On the same date the Farm Board of the United States held 189,656,187

Same Old Insomnia!



WE KNOW BETTER BUT—

We know better, then why don't we act better? Why do we do such foolish things? We're old enough to know better, then why do we act so young and foolish—as if we never learned anything by experience, as if we never would learn anything by experience?

Why do we drive too fast on slippery roads? Why do we take such chances with our lives—with our happiness? Why are we superstitious? Why do we hesitate to step on cracks or walk under ladders? Why do we believe in dreams? Why do we believe in Luck and do such silly things to gain that whimsical lady's favor?

Why are we such poor judges of human nature, of other people, though we like to pretend we can tell character at a glance, by intuition? Why do we say things we don't mean? When we are embarrassed, when we are angry, when we are nervous? Why do we get into such jams? Why, just for a change, don't we do the right thing, just by accident?

Why do we worry? We know it doesn't do the least good, then why do we do it?

Why are we peevish when we are tired, when we are getting a cold? And why DON'T we learn from experience? People say we do, but if we do, then why do we make the same silly mistakes over and over again?

And will we be happier when we do Grow Up—and we never make a mistake—and our tongues never get us into trouble—and we understand everything—we are always calmly at peace in this most distracting world?

bushels of wheat and 1,810,789 bales of cotton. The wheat represented an average cost of \$1.17 a bushel, including price, storage and other charges; it is worth less than half the cost at present quotations. The cotton investment represents 18 cents a pound; present quotations are a little more than a third that figure. With a loss already amounting to \$175,000,000 or more, the farm board has quit stabilizing attempts. The national coffee council of Brazil is also holding the bag; or 38,000,000 of them. Both made the same mistake in testing an economic law long since proved too strong for amendment or repeal.

A London critic believes people are too poor now to read novels, although you find others who hold to the theory of vice versa.

FOR DEFENSE ONLY.

Change of the name of the war department as advocated by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Nobel peace prize winner, is not a new suggestion. Nor is the idea of placing navy as well as army under one department original with the president of Columbia University.

At the start of the United States government the war department administered both branches of the national defense. The navy department began its separate existence in 1798. Holland not long ago combined army and navy under one ministry of defense. The suggestion was made in this country a few years ago as a measure of economy. Now it is proposed in order to emphasize the peaceful purpose of American policy.

It is not the name, but the spirit in which the military and naval establishments of the country are administered that matters. The technicians in both branches complain that reduction of armament has been carried so far in each that they suffice only for defense.

Having it announced over the stadium loudspeakers that he is wanted on the phone is about as inexpensive publicity as a young physician can get, and stay ethical.

"A Maryland woman picked 50 four-leafed clovers in her back yard in one hour." It may turn out to have been bad luck, if Opportunity was knocking at the front door.

Those who are slow to accept Borah as a world power perhaps don't know that when making radio speeches in Washington he is heckled in Paris.

The law of supply and demand is an abstract principle to some people until, having empty pocketbooks, they see the stores teeming with genuine bargains.

Perhaps the most fatuous optimist is one who puts up a large purse these days for an aviation feat so outlandish that he feels he's safe.

Eventually the meek may inherit the earth. In the meantime, as a beginning, the democrats take control of the house.

A woman likes to tell what she knows; a man likes to tell what he thinks.

Adam was the first and only man to fall for "the only girl in the world."

A man can do without any trouble, but he can't do much.

---By Clive Weed

PRODUCT CORSICANA BAKING COMPANY IS SENT OVER WORLD

FAMOUS DE LUXE FRUIT CAKE SALES HOLDING UP REMARKABLY WELL

Monday, the first day the sun has peeped through the clouds for any length of time for weeks, brought literally thousands of shoppers to the Corsicana business district and filled the stores with buyers for the "just looking around" days are over—for nearly every kind of Christmas goods. They were busy but happy buyers, too. But probably the two busiest places in the city were the post office and the office and plant of the famous De Luxe Fruit Cake Company, an offshoot of the Collins Street Bakery, of which Messrs. Tom McElwee and Gus Weidmann are the owners and managers.

The history of the now justly famed De Luxe fruit cake is well known to local people and how the plant has grown and the sales increased from a small beginning until the products of the Corsicana bakery are known and demanded in all parts of the United States and even in foreign countries, has been told before. The Sun reporter, having heard so much of the unsettled economic conditions, visited the office of this company Monday afternoon to get a first hand idea of what was being done and the way of Christmas buying in comparison with other years.

Mr. McElwee stated that the shipments and sales of this company this year are excellent, and that while there might be room for improvement that the company was well pleased with the business being done and that so far had been far beyond their expectations. At the same time, however, Mr. McElwee admitted that it was the push they put behind their cakes that brought the business this year, and that they found it necessary to go out and get the business and not pull in their heads and wait and wait to see what would come their way.

The big industrial and business concerns are carrying on in a great way, it was stated, and practically all the large customers of the De Luxe Fruit Cake Company are sending out their usual Christmas presents of cakes this year. A glance into the shipping book of the company demonstrated this fact very forcibly. This fact, Mr. McElwee feels, is a good sign and he is not looking for the country to go down the business and means because he feels that the men behind the business institutions are going to carry on, take their readjustment losses, if there be any, and move forward again along safe and sane lines.

Shipments by express and mail are going forward constantly from the various and various size De Luxe fruit cakes in their holiday boxes are being sent into thousands of homes all over the country, some on direct individual orders and others as Yuletide remembrances.

The sales shop of the Collins Street Bakery is a thing of beauty, also, with its assortment of cakes, rolls and pastries, attractively displayed, with the pretty holiday fruit cake boxes taking a prominent place in the display. Not only are the De Luxe fruit cakes becoming famous over the entire United States, but hundreds of local people no longer make their Christmas fruit cake purchases from the city baker, but purchase these excellent cakes instead.

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Farm Board Plan For Giving Wheat To Be Rejected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—Indications today were that the senate agriculture committee would reject the farm board request to be paid for the 40,000,000 bushels of wheat the senators propose giving to unemployed.

The Copper-Wheeler bill to give the government wheat to relief organizations proposed that the gift be carried as such on the farm board books. The bill was reported to the senate yesterday. Secretary Hyde and Chairman Stone of the board, said Senator McNary, asked that the action be reconsidered and the board be authorized at market prices, or about \$18,000,000.

Their request was referred to a sub-committee for decision, but the disposition of the members appeared to favor disregarding it.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—Action by the parole board before Jan. 1 on liberating Albert B. Fall from prison was declared impossible by Attorney General Mitchell today.

Asked about reports that the board had submitted a report to President Hoover upon the case of the former secretary of the interior, Mitchell said that the report has been submitted and "none has been asked."

To ascertain the status of the Fall parole application, the attorney general used the long distance telephone to reach a member of the board. He was informed three of the members are in widely separated sections, and they would gather again until after Jan. 1.

Mitchell said he was told a final report on Fall, convicted of accepting a bribe from Edward L. Doherty, was not ready.

Only yesterday two former political enemies of Fall called at the white house to tell the president the former secretary's health was "very bad."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—The following taken from the Bonham Daily Herald of Saturday, Dec. 19, will be read with interest here. Mrs. Hendricks was the mother of A. M. Hendricks, an employee of the Corsicana post office, and well known in the story concerning the passing of Mrs. Hendricks follows:

Mrs. Wm. V. Hendricks died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Horton, at Moore's Chapel. She was attacked by influenza just a week before.

The funeral service will be conducted at Moore's Chapel at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Elder W. R. Holder of the First Christian church and Elder Chas. E. Hardin of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Hendricks was a daughter of the late Alex. Moore and wife, Jane Moore, who were among the early and noted settlers of this county. She was born in 1858, in the old home that still stands within a hundred yards of the place where she died. She was 73 years of age when she died.

As a girl and young woman she attended Carlton College in this city. As an orphan, she was associated with her during those years. We can say that no brighter, gentler, more compassionate, more capable woman have we known. Those characteristics marked her entire life. She died as she had lived, a gentle, lovable, charitable Christian woman. While a girl she died in the First Christian church in this city, and remained a member until her death.

In March, 1877, she and Wm. V. Hendricks were united in marriage. They had seven children, five of whom are living. Her children living are Emmett Hendricks of this city, and Miss Hendricks of Corsicana. The daughter, Mrs. J. L. Horton, Mrs. Wm. Pitcher, Mrs. Clarence Bayles and Mrs. Benton Jones. She is also survived by two brothers, an adopted son, J. L. Horton, and a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Horton. She died several years ago.

COURTHOUSE NEWS
District Court.
The Navarro county grand jury resumed its work Tuesday morning after a several days' recess.

A jury composed of J. A. Griffin, Blooming Grove; and Roland Mays, Kerens; was selecting grand jury and petit jury Tuesday for the January term of the thirtieth judicial district court, which will formally be opened, Monday, Jan. 4, 1932.

District Clerk's Office.
The following case was filed: Executors of the Estate of James Garitty, deceased vs. W. A. Hammett, et ux, debt and foreclosure on lot 5 and west one-half of lot 5, block 313.
Probate Court.
The will of Charles Pisek, deceased was filed for probate Monday. Mrs. Bell Pisek was named administratrix.

Mineral Deed.
T. W. Lovett to Mrs. Jennie W. Lovett, interest in 20 acres of the James Smith League survey. \$10 and other consideration.
Marrage License.
J. F. Gardner and Mary Sue Barrington.
Said Whitfield and Margaret Zube.
Herbert B. Brown and Opal Lee Colvin.
Warranty Deed.
S. L. Fullwood, et ux, to J. A. Penny, 2 acres of the Jostice League survey. \$5 and other considerations.
Constable's Office.
Constable C. P. Brooks arrested a man Monday on a charge of alleged swindling with a worthless check. Bail was made.
Justice Court.
One was fined on a charge of drunkenness and another was fined on a charge of theft by Judge J. L. Cox Monday.

PIONEER TEXAS WOMAN DIED AT BARTLETT TUESDAY

YOUNGEST CHILD OF MAN WHO ACCOMPANIED STEPHEN F. AUSTIN TO TEXAS

BARTLETT, Dec. 22.—(P)—Mrs. Victoria Coles Halston, who was born in 1842, died at her home here today. She had been an invalid more than a year.

She was the youngest child of J. P. Coles, who came from South Carolina with Stephen F. Austin and obtained a homestead in what is now Washington county. He was alcalde at Coles' settlement, which later became Independence, seat of Baylor College.

The couple, with the negro boy who was a wedding gift from her father, set up their first home a few miles west of what is now College Station.

Her husband enlisted in Waul's Texas Legion as the war between the states. He was at Corinth with Van Dorn.

Returning safely, but restless after his war experiences, he moved the family about, finally moving here where his half brother, the late John McKnight of Amarillo, owned a large ranch. That was from after the "Katy" railroad was built through Centerville, Texas.

Her husband died in 1915. She is survived by three sons, Carter, Halston of Abilene, M. B. Halston of Shawnee, Okla., and J. P. Halston of Taylor; a daughter, Miss Eulalie Halston, eight grand children, and one great grand child.

CITY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Corsicana Christian Endeavor Union met in regular meeting on Monday night, December 21, at the Methodist Protestant Church with about forty-five present. The devotional was in charge of Lewis Allen, and a Christmas reading was given by Alice Clyde Lattimore.

The president reported on the minutes of the previous meeting, and also the minutes of the Union Congress meeting which met last Tuesday night, December 15, 1931.

The president reported that the 24 sheet Christian Endeavor bill board poster had been received and a committee would be appointed to have it placed in some prominent place in the city.

The Christmas basket committee consisting of Jean Delahay, Lillian McClure, Marion Petty, Lewis Allen, and Connie Robinson reported that baskets of food had been delivered to needy people, and other baskets were being prepared to deliver in the next few days.

A contest for registrations for the State Christian Endeavor convention was discussed and all members of the union were urged to register if possible.

The nominating committee read their report to the Union as follows for officers for the new year:

President—Aubrey Franklin, Methodist Protestant.
Vice President—Lewis Allen, Third Avenue Presbyterian.
Secretary—Jean Delahay, Cumberland Presbyterian.
Treasurer—Guthrie Lenox, First Christian.

Reporter—Ruth Evans, United Presbyterian.
Counselor—Rev. P. Martin Baker, Third Avenue Presbyterian.
Rev. Thomas Lenox of the First Christian church had charge of a most impressive installation service, or, resting the service of the City Union for the work of the old officers and installing the new officers into office. For the new year.

After the Mizpah benediction the Methodist Protestant girls served delicious home-made candy.

MANY SUBSCRIBERS ADDED TO LIGHT AS RESULT TWO OFFERS
Many subscriptions to the Semi-Weekly Morning Light are pouring in both for cash secured by the children of the county who are making some Christmas money as well as in exchange for cotton at the rate of 15c cents per pound.
For every ten one year subscriptions to the Light secured by any child in the county sections will be given \$500 in cash for their Christmas spending money, and there have been quite a few children who have taken advantage of this extraordinary offer.
Also, cotton has been pouring into the office in exchange for the Light, and many wagon loads of cotton have already been taken in and sold at the prevailing market prices.
This special cotton offer will close on January 1st, and those who contemplate sending their cotton in for the Light must get the cotton at the Light office before the above date.

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Corsicana, Texas

**Woman to Oppose
Man Attacking
The President**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—(P)—Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the Pennsylvania governor, will oppose for re-election to congress Representative Louis T. McFadden, who last week charged President Roosevelt with mismanagement of the treasury.

She announced her candidacy today for the Republican nomination in the fifteenth district in the April primary. In her announcement she did not mention

Mrs. Pinchot, who opposed McFadden for re-nomination in 1928 and was beaten by the congressmen, made her announcement in letters sent to a number of persons who had urged her to become a candidate.

**LAUNDRY MARK IS
CAUSE ARREST TWO
MEMBER KIDNAPERS**

**COTTAGE LOCATED WHERE
WOMAN WAS HELD PRIS.**

ONER TWO DAYS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(P)—The kidnaping of Nell Donnelly, millionaire garment manufacturer, who was freed without payment of ransom last week, was described as the work of amateurs by police today as they sought the alleged principals—a steam shovel operator and a local bootlegger.

Marshall De Pew, the steam shovel operator, was named as

the originator of the plot by two Kansas dairy farmers, Paul Scheidt and Lacy Browning, who admitted furnishing the cottage near Bonner Springs, Kas., in which Mrs. Donnelly was held. Scheidt and Browning were traced by laundry marks on the towel used to blindfold Mrs. Donnelly.

Search for De Pew revealed that he had left his boarding house here Saturday night together with his wife, known to other occupants of the house as

While detectives sought to trace his movements others pressed a search for an Italian bootlegger described by authorities as De Pew's chief aide and one of the actual kidnapers.

Thomas Higgins, detective in charge of the investigation, expressed belief only five persons, including the two under arrest, were involved in the kidnaping.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(P)—A laundry mark has led to the arrest of a man who is charged with the abduction of a young girl.

Gathering together loose ends of the abduction plot, which ended in the mysterious release of the victim and George Blair, her negro chauffeur, without payment of the demanded \$75,000 ransom.

The prisoners, farmers in Wyandotte county, west of Kansas City, allegedly confessed after their arrest late last night that they had supplied the shabby four room rural cottage in which Mrs. Donnelly was held from last Wednesday until Friday.

Identification of the cottage by the woman manufacturer was followed immediately by the arrest of Paul Scheidt, 22-year-old lessee of the cottage. Scheidt, who also manages a milk depot at Donner Springs, Kas., implicated William Lacey Browning, 42, of Holliday, Kas., the second prisoner. The cottage was located by detectives who traced a laundry

mark on a towel given Mrs. Donnelly by her abductors. She trapped the towel about her neck, and still wore it when she was released. The mark was traced to Emil G. Bruinger, who owns the cottage leased by Scheldt. Officers said Browning named Marshall De Pew, also of Hollis, as the leader. Both Browning and Scheldt were declared to be deluded. Mr. Donnelly

INCREASED RATES BECOME EFFECTIVE

**BECOME EFFECTIVE
ON JANUARY 4TH**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission today authorized the railroads of the country to increase

Immediately after the commission made known its decision it is announced by representatives railroads that the water would

The increases, in the form of surcharges, are those authorized by an emergency measure by the commission in an effort to assist any lines over a financial crisis.

The surcharges will be placed in the hands of the railroad credit corporation and by it lent to carriers unable to meet the interest on their bonds from net earnings. The surcharges are of three and

dollars per car load. Agricultural commodities are exempt from increase.

Constitution in the size of the government he asks against it. If

case ever comes to trial, which doubt, we will then probably be able to develop some of the details of the bishop's activities which he has so far succeeded in concealing from even his august

Boys' Best Christmas Gifts—

City. Boon Store.

Beauty Chats

By Edna Kent Forbes

All requests for beauty information desired by Edna Kent Forbes column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s. a. s. e.) and two cents in stamps to cover cost of printing and handling.

For the illustrated pamphlet, "BEAUTY," ten cents in stamps with fully s. a. s. e. must be enclosed. Address Miss Forbes in care of this paper.

TURKISH BATHS.

A Beauty Bath. Miss Forbes describes a simple Turkish bath and its effect in clearing the skin. She suggests that you try a Turkish bath occasionally for your beauty's sake.

You mustn't forget that a marvelous way of clearing your skin, reducing your weight and avoiding rheumatism is by taking a Turkish bath. You should weigh yourself before and after, and you should lose anywhere from two to five pounds. One thing to remember before you have a bath is—do not take it on top of a heavy meal. Have something rather light, such as an omelette or a large salad sandwich with a glass of milk. Then go for your bath.

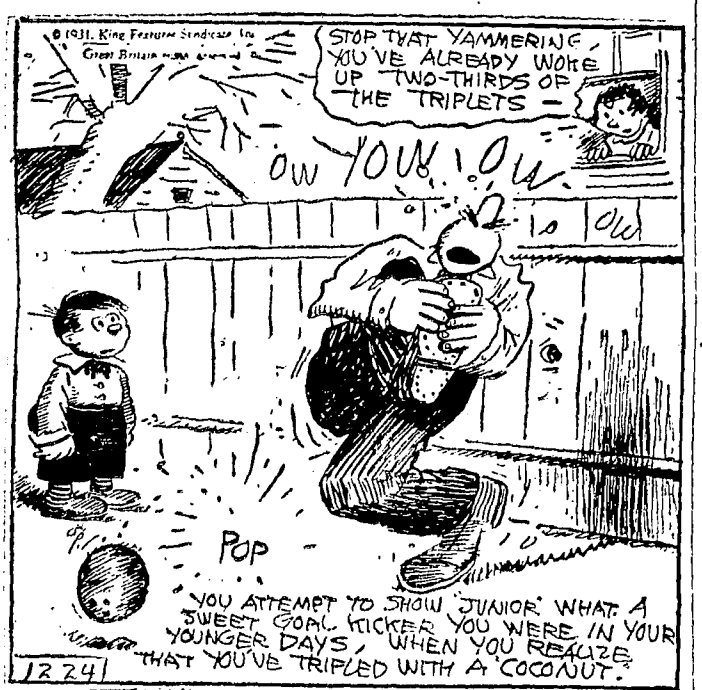
After all your valuables have been locked up for you, you are shown into a lavatory dressing room where you take off all your clothes and put on either a white chemise or else you wrap yourself in an enormous bath towel. Then you are weighed and go into a steam enough to open the pores of the skin. Then you go into the hot room where you can lounge about for a quarter of an hour reading books, usually sipping ice water, which makes the skin react more quickly to the heat. If you're used to Turkish baths you go into a still hotter room—by this time such clothing as you have on is no use to you at all, you lie on warm marble slabs and feel and look like a cake of soap.

Then to a cooler room, and there you are massaged to break up the fat tissues, and you are then given a thorough washing with scrubbing brush and soap, and given a shower. In some places you can take a swim in a tank, which is a delicious sensation if you've no clothes on. Generally after this you are wrapped in a large towel and tucked in a blanket on a couch to rest.

It's a good thing to cover your face and neck with skin food to soak in while you rest and read and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. Usually there is a hairdresser and a manicurist available, so your

Watch Crystals
All kinds are now 35 cents at Mitchell & McAfee.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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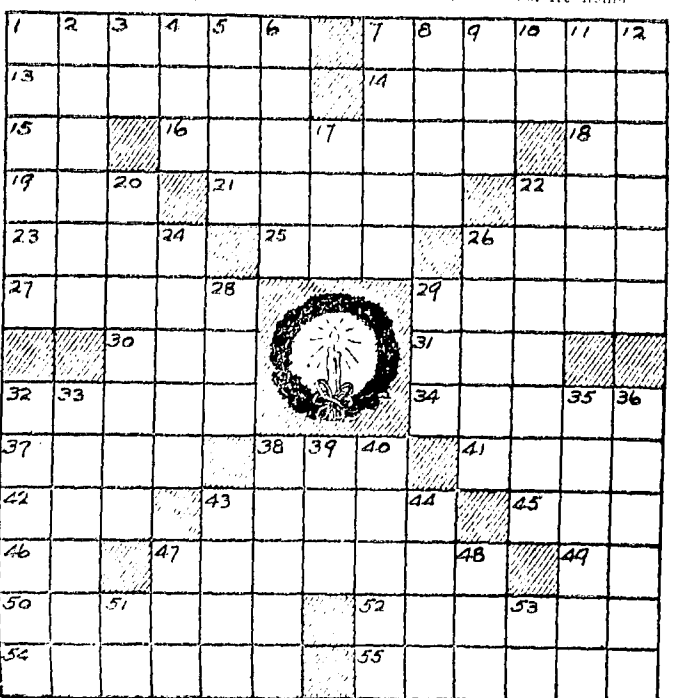
- Where Christ was born
- Frequently seen in windows at this season
- Course of public life
- Come up
- Views
- Entirety
- Rev
- Action at law
- Inflamed spots
- Such a night as this
- The only way to get all the pills into the stocking
- Color of holly berries
- Hebrew measure
- Compound
- What sister wants for Christmas
- Feminine name
- Manner
- Verbosa
- Former Venetian magnates
- Top cards

DOWN

- From the sign: mus. abbr.
- What Santa does after filling the stockings
- Comes in
- Anger
- Lampoons
- Comes out
- Intro view
- Repairs
- Winter constellation
- Beam of light
- Santa Claus in the
- Restaurant attendant
- Musical interval
- Christmas would not be complete without this
- Fashions
- Perfect happiness
- Fairy
- Denies
- Branches of learning
- Command to a cat
- Unit of a spiral
- Out of prefix
- Scandinavian
- At home

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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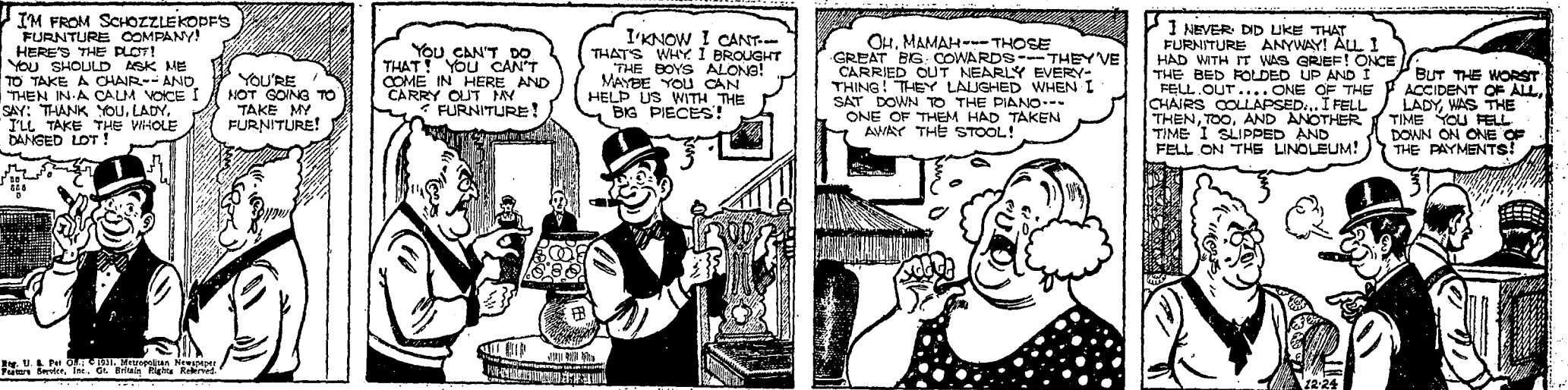


BRINGING UP FATHER...



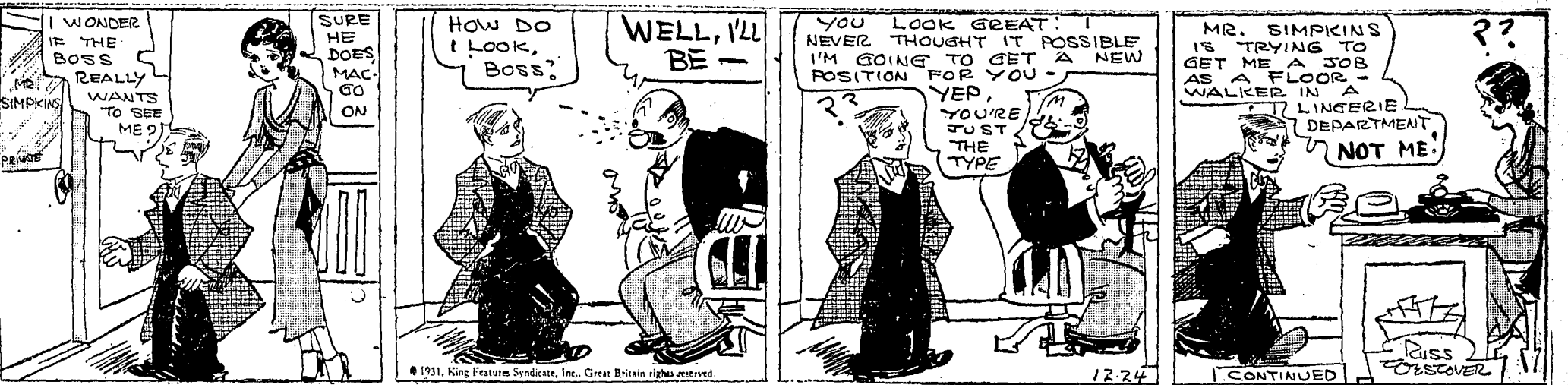
ELLA CINDERS... PAINFUL PAYMENTS

By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb



TILLIE THE TOILER... MAC HAS THE FACE FOR IT

By Russ Westover.



JUST KIDS... THE ANGLER

By Ad Carter.

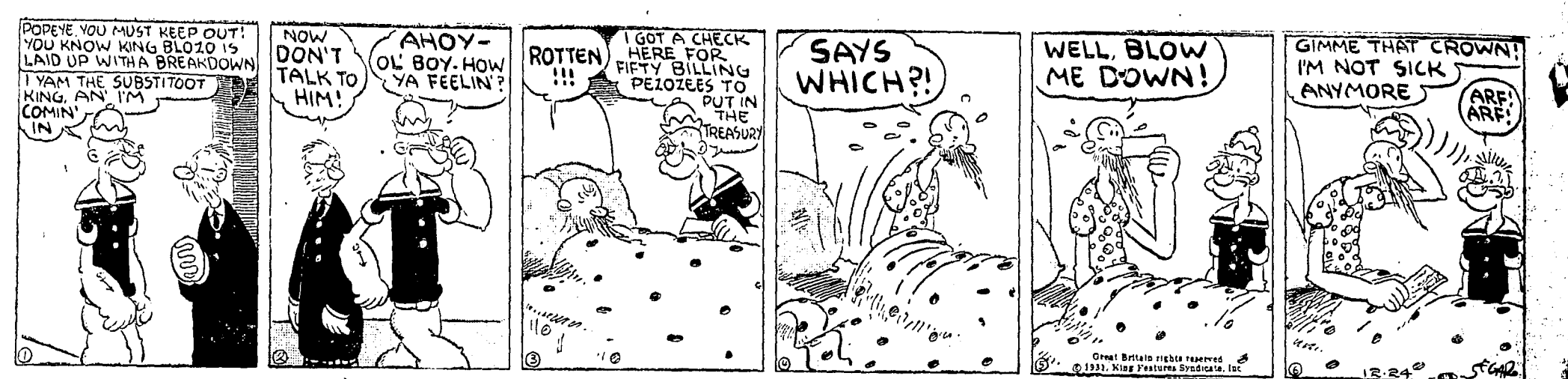


BARNEY GOOGLE--A FAMILY REUNION

By Billie DeBeck.



NOW SHOWING--"A Quick Recovery" TOMORROW--"Just Break the News to Mother"



YOUNG DENTIST IS ACQUITTED MURDER FORMER FIANCEE

SPECTATORS CHEER WHEN
VERDICT IS RETURNED;
MANY SENSATIONS

RENO, Dec. 24.—(P)—Dr. Carl Plerre Andre, young West Virginia dentist, was acquitted today of the murder of his former fiancée, Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, by a jury which deliberated one hour and 13 minutes.

The verdict was reached after several ballots principally to decide whether Dr. Andre was guilty of involuntary manslaughter. The decision was greeted by cheers from spectators.

Saying "This is the best Christmas present I ever had," Dr. Andre immediately wired news of his acquittal to his mother, who is ill in bed at Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. Hutchinson, a 21-year-old widow, was killed the night of Sept. 13 in a fall from Dr. Andre's speeding automobile on the outskirts of Reno. The prosecution charged Dr. Andre either shoved her out of the machine or caused her to fall by reckless driving. The defense held her death came through simple accident.

The verdict followed eight days of sensational testimony which involved almost every phase of night life in Reno.

Dr. Andre and Mrs. Hutchinson first met in Fairmont and for two years, the state charged, carried on a clandestine love affair in the doctor's office. Dr. Andre came to Reno last June, Mrs. Hutchinson following in August only to find another woman had come between them, it was charged.

"From that time forward," said Assistant District Attorney A. P. Johnson in his closing argument last night, "Martha Hutchinson became the cast-off sweetheart, riding in the rumble seat while the doctor's new girl rode with him in front."

Dr. Andre testified he and Mrs. Hutchinson were engaged to be married a month before he separated from his wife and said he had come to Reno to obtain a divorce.

Mrs. J. R. Ransone Killed in Accident
Milford Wednesday

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 23.—(P)—While on her way to Dallas to celebrate Christmas, Mrs. J. R. Ransone, well known in the state, was killed in an automobile collision near Milford.

She died almost instantly after her automobile, in which she and a son, W. R. Ransone, 23, and a cousin, L. D. James, 22, were riding, collided yesterday with one bearing Lieut. and Mrs. Frederick T. Berg of San Antonio.

Ransone and James, students at the University of Texas, suffered bruises and sprains. The Bergs also were injured.

Mrs. Ransone was the widow of J. R. Ransone, Cleburne newspaperman and a past president of the Texas Press Association. Her home was in Dallas.

Dawson Justice Goes Deer Hunting; Taken For Robber of Bank

DAWSON, Dec. 24.—Dalton Westmoreland, justice of the peace here, accompanied by Mrs. Westmoreland, went to Tyler last week for a deer hunt.

Judge Westmoreland, accompanied by his sons, were deer hunting in East Texas and the judge was arrested as a suspect for a bank robbery there, he related on his return. He was successful in talking the "law" out of being taken to jail.

The deer hunt was ruined, but not to be outdone, a fat goat was killed and some people in Tyler still think they feasted on deer meat.

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AMERICAN FEMINISM TAKES STEP UPWARD AS WOMAN IS NAMED ON ARMS DELEGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(P)—The success of American feminism stood at new heights today through the selection of Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke College, to represent the United States in the Geneva disarmament conference.

Never before has any woman served as a delegate to a party between nations of such tremendous significance. Never before has an American woman held a governmental position in any way comparable.

Her selection, announced by President Hoover yesterday, was hailed immediately by organized womanhood of the country. Women, moreover, do not expect her to be anything like a "rubber stamp" in the United States delegation, for the Massachusetts educator is a vigorous advocate of peace, member of many active organizations which have striven for years to prevent future world conflict.

Miss Woolley is the third delegate chosen by the president. Ambassador Dawes will be chief of the group and Senator Swanson of Virginia has been named to serve. Others are to be chosen.

The woman delegate is 68 but does not look it. Her hair is brown, her step firm, quick. For 30 years she has been directing the renowned girls' school at South Hadley, Mass., even while carrying on her aggressive work on national and international affairs.

In appointing her, President Hoover responded to a highly organized and insistent demand from women.

Children and Heads Of Odd Fellows Home Appreciate Kindness

On Our Corsicana Friends: To this Christmas Eve, we want to express our gratitude to you who have remembered us throughout the past year.

The children of the Odd Fellows Home appreciate every kindness you have extended them.

We want to especially thank the Daily Sun for the kindnesses shown us; also the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges of this city. To the different pastors of the city who have so graciously accepted the invitation to speak to the children on different occasions we extend our thanks.

We do not want to miss one, so may we wish for each of you a joyful Christmas from the bottom of our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosa G. Harris and the Children of the I. O. O. F. Home.

SEEK AID FOR NEEDY
HUBBARD, Dec. 24.—The local campaign for the community chest has been in progress all this week.

A quantity of clothing and considerable money has been reported.

HUBBARD SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
HUBBARD, Dec. 24.—The Hubbard schools closed for the Christmas holidays Tuesday and will reopen Monday, January 4. Each room in the schools celebrated the occasion with Christmas trees, in which each student received gift from another.

HOW PENNSYLVANIA TOWN OF BETHLEHEM RECEIVED ITS NAME

CHRISTMAS STORIES FROM
MANY POINTS THAT ARE
INTERESTING READING

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 24.—(P)—One hundred and fifty years ago today a few hardy settlers, singing "Jesu Reue Mich" in a candle-lit stable, gave to this place the name of that little town in Judea where Joseph and Mary could find only a manger for the night.

Today in love-feast and in vigil, the Moravian church sings in the same minor key, by candle light in memory of Count Ludwig Von Zinzendorf and the founders of this Bethlehem as well as in reverence of the Nativity.

Beeswax candles, each in its frilled holder of colored paper, are handed each worshipper on Christmas Eve at the Central church and only the glow of the slender tapers breaks the darkness.

The German choir numbers sung at today's services are the traditional hymns from the international center of the denomination at Herrnhut, Saxony, Germany, the same songs which were sung at the first service held here Dec. 24, 1741.

Trees, Bu Few Celebrators.
CHRISTMAS COVE, Me., Dec. 24.—(P)—Christmas Cove finds itself with plenty of Christmas trees on hand today but with few celebrators.

If it were summer, vacationers would outnumber the fir and spruces which border this rocky shore. But now that winter has decorated the groves with icy ornaments, houses are closed, cottages are shuttered and only a handful of humans, principally caretakers, a few sea gulls and an occasional porpoise remain to observe the day for which this cleft in the Maine coast line was named by the first settlers who landed here on Christmas Day almost 200 years ago.

Christmas, Fla., Celebrates.
CHRISTMAS, Fla., Dec. 24.—(P)—It's a far cry from the North Pole, where Santa Claus lives, to Christmas, Fla., surrounded by palms, tall cypresses and exotic tropical foliage. But the community is having a joyous Yuletide, despite this antithesis.

Christmas is about 20 miles east of Orlando, and census figures credit it with 100 inhabitants. It is not the most prosperous community in the world, but it is

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CORPORATION COURT
Two charges of blocking sidewalks with automobiles, one of double parking, two of affray, and one of shooting fireworks inside the city limits appeared on the docket of the corporation court Thursday morning for the action of Judge H. S. Mclear on Christmas Eve.

never lacking in the world's foremost commodity—food. Christmas and vicinity is considered one of the finest hunting grounds in the state.

Her Name Is Mary Christmas.
AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—(P)—Her name is Mary Christmas. She is the pianist at the church of the Assembly of God. She arranges the Christmas programs. Until she moved recently, she lived on Holley street. Clerks were inclined to say, "Oh, year?" when she would say: "Please charge it to Mary Christmas on Holley street."

Triple Birthday.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(P)—Christmas means a triple birthday celebration at the Oest home.

Elmer, 33, his wife, Rosa, 31, and their child, Shirley, 5, all were born on Christmas.

Santa Claus Worried.
SANTA CLAUS IND., Dec. 24.—(P)—Christmas Eve will find residents of Santa Claus worried over the intention of the postoffice department to change the name; it has borne for 80 years.

A disappointingly small amount of Christmas mail sent here to receive a "Santa Claus" postmark, led the department to contemplate the change.

Engraved Christmas Card Box assortments—15c, 25c, 50c and 61 per box—Knockouts—City Book Store.

Sun want ads bring results.

BOWLING ALLEY BE OPENED SATURDAY BY OLIVER GIBSON

OLIVER GIBSON, former Corsicana resident, has completed arrangements for the opening of a bowling alley in the building formerly occupied by the Coulson drug store.

The formal opening will be Saturday. Although Mr. Gibson spent his boyhood days here he has been away for the past 12 years. He has many friends here.

Mr. Gibson stated the new enterprise would be modern in every respect with four alleys for the convenience of the followers of the pastime. He stressed the fact the place would be run in a high class manner and that the patronage of women would be especially sought.

Mr. Gibson stated Bob Sweatman and Lenton Latimore, both graduates of A. & M. College, would be associated with him in the capacity of manager and assistant manager.

It was stated by Mr. Gibson that as soon as possible he intended to move his family to Corsicana and to once more make this city his permanent home.

Look For The Big Buffalo on the Can
Mr. Hug. Cummins our cattle buyer has purchased and butchered for us more than 100 head of select cattle from Navarro county farmers for the manufacture of our Famous Buffalo Brand canned and block chili. No depression felt around our place. Ask your grocer or butcher.

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Two Are Believed Drowned In Auto In River at Detroit

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—(P)—Police of the Harbor Master's division attempted today to raise from the bottom of the Detroit river an automobile in which they feared a man and two women had drowned.

One man was known to have been in the car. He was rescued and identified as Charles Owen, 26. Police said he talked incoherently and they were unable to learn if he had been accompanied.

A watchman employed near the foot of Griswold street, where the car plunged into the river, said he saw two men and two women walking toward a car parked near the river. Then he went about his duties.

A few minutes later, he said, he

Richard Man Died Thursday Morning

Matt Hood, aged 60, native of Missouri, but resident of Texas for 58 years, died at Richland Thursday morning at 12:30 o'clock. He had resided in Navarro county for 50 years.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Hubert and Alvin Hood, and two daughters, Lena Ruth and Adele Hood, all of Richland.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed early Thursday morning. The funeral will be directed by the Corley Funeral Home.

Merry Christmas

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The First National Bank

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Greetings and Best Wishes

We wish you a full share of the joy and gladness the Christmas Season always brings. We appreciate the patronage you have given us this year and we will bend every effort to justify your good will in the New Year.

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Merry Christmas

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